

# Happy New Year 1949

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## The Canyon News

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### Beckman Youth Killed By Santa Fe Diesel Train



RICHARD BECKMAN

Richard Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Beckman, long-time residents of Umbarger, was killed almost instantly Wednesday morning when the truck he was driving was hit by a fast-moving Grand Canyon, the Santa Fe's crack train. He died at approximately 11 o'clock in a Griggs-Warren ambulance, enroute to Neblett Hospital here. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Beckman, who lived on his parents' farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Umbarger, had been in town to purchase feed from the Farmers Elevator. He was understood to have been enroute home at the time of the fatal crash.

Umbarger residents who rushed to the scene reported the truck was completely wrecked. Only whole section of the vehicle remaining after the crash was the bottom frame.

Young Beckman was 17 years old, and was born in Randall county. He attended Price College in Amarillo and was an honor graduate of the 1947 class from the college, being an "A" student most of his high school years. He was a member of the Collegian staff and the Price Glee Club.

Rosary was said Wednesday evening.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, December 23, in St. Mary's Church in Umbarger. Father Marthaler officiated.

Pallbearers were Maxie Koch, Eugene Frische, Germon Friemel, Albert Fischbacher, Harvey Attho and Albert Hartman. Arrangements were under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Surviving relatives include the parents; two brothers, Johnnie and Gerald; two sisters, Phyllis and Teresa Ann, all of Umbarger; the paternal grandfather, Joe Beckman, Umbarger; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Emge of Leavenworth, Kansas.

### Remodeling Begun On Walker Drug

Remodelling work has begun on the inside of J. J. Walker Drug Store, this week. Mr. Walker has recently purchased the building, and plans to have a complete pharmacy and drug department, doing away with the fountain and sundries altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle and sons of Austin spent Sunday and Monday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinkle and with his sister, Mrs. Bill Money. Mr. Hinkle is a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University. He was formerly a member of the faculty of West Texas State.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Prieze was Mrs. Prieze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tanner of Terrell, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Pilley and son Edward. Mrs. Pilley and Edward have just recently returned to the States from Shanghai, China.

Miss Anita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, spent Christmas holidays here with her parents. Miss Davis is teaching this year in Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. Laura Duckworth of Vernon spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

### 1949 Holidays Are Not Wholly Unanimous Here

A wider difference of opinion regarding holidays for 1949 was found in Canyon by the Chamber of Commerce this year than in 1947 when the first survey was taken.

Citizens are asked to clip out the schedule which is published this week by the Chamber, giving a survey of the prevailing opinions regarding observance of the holidays.

Due to the fact that New Year falls on Saturday, fewer business firms will observe the holiday this year in starting 1949. The grocery stores were almost unanimous in agreeing to remain open.

A majority of the business firms will observe Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, W. T. Homecoming football game and Armistice Day.

The decision to close on Thanksgiving and Christmas was unanimous among the business firms of Canyon.

A. B. Holt, secretary of the Chamber, states that the survey covered practically all business firms in Canyon, but a few classes were missed because of the lack of time in getting in the returns.

### Prizes Given Away Dec. 24 By VFW Here

Lady Luck favored four persons here last Friday afternoon when the V. F. W. held its Christmas drawing. Clyde Warwick drew the vacuum cleaner; the electric blanket went to Jim Upfold; Bud Rusk won the ironer; and David Foster Rossi, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Toni Rossi won the electric percolator.

Felix Pierce, V. F. W. Commander, announced that the organization cleared \$390.00 from the sale of tickets and the drawing, \$200.00 of which was donated by Clyde Warwick when he received the vacuum cleaner. The money will be put into the building fund for the V. F. W. Hall.

The vacuum cleaner, electric blanket and percolator were purchased wholesale from Wirt Electric, and the ironer was purchased wholesale from Cole and McGahey.

Miss Ada V. Clark spent Christmas Day in Amarillo at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hollis. On Sunday Miss Clark had as dinner guests in her home, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of Amarillo, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and son from Plainview.

Visitors during the Christmas week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks and Johnette were Mrs. Weeks' sisters, Mrs. G. C. Mayfield and son and Mrs. Richard Kelly of Quanah, and Mr. Weeks' sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ervin of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huff of Amarillo, Mrs. R. L. Wagner and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heafner of Mosquero, New Mexico, H. L. Prichard of Roy, New Mexico, Mrs. J. L. Prichard and Mrs. Beula Heafner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hood, Helen and Mike visited over Christmas with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews in Vivins, and with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koenig, in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Gilbert of Casper, Wyoming visited here during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell and with Dr. C. E. Donnell in Plainview. Mr. Gilbert formerly lived with Dr. Donnell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longbine, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Longbine and Mary Rose spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Longbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dowd from College Station are spending Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Mrs. Jessie Rusk is spending the Christmas holidays with her children in Fontana, California.

N. C. Jordan visited over the week-end with relatives in Turkey and Childress.

### Rain and Snow Brought Little More Moisture

A small amount of moisture has fallen since last week.

On Wednesday night there was a light rain which measured .06 of an inch of moisture.

A light snow started falling Saturday night which brought .02 of an inch of moisture, and carried out the prediction of snow for Christmas. However, the snow was not realized by citizens until Sunday morning.

Another light rain fell Monday night, adding .02 of an inch. The total moisture for 1948 is now 18.25 inches.

The weather bureau states there is only a slight chance for additional rain on Friday, but this section missed its best opportunity over the week end.

### Churches Announce New Year Services Jan. 3-7

Pastors of five Canyon churches announce New Year community services Jan. 3-7 at 7:30 each night, to be conducted similar to those of the last several years. Theme of the series of sermons will be "Stepping Stones to Happiness," based on the Beatitudes as recorded in the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew. One service will be held in each of the five churches, with a different preacher each night. The host church will plan the service and the host pastor will preside. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday at the Assembly of God with B. E. Bollman preaching.

Tuesday at the Baptist with Weems Dykes preaching.

Wednesday at the Christian church with W. J. Phelps preaching.

Thursday at the Methodist with Roy L. Johnson preaching.

Friday at the Presbyterian with Hubert Thomson preaching.

In other years these meetings have been found profitable to a large group of people who attended, and the Pastors' Association expects the same good interest this year. Each night an offering will be taken to be used for local and transient emergency charity during the year, under direction of the Pastor's Committee. Necessary publicity for these meetings will also be paid from these same fund.

### Hospital News

Mrs. E. H. Marshall, medical Mrs. Jack Nesbitt, medical Bettie Jean Graham, medical Keith Crawford, medical Mark Mickey, tonsillectomy Mrs. H. T. Batchelder, surgical

Having Christmas dinner last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Earlene and Irvin of Pleasantview; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford of Pleasantview; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fewell, LaVonne, Marjorie, Carolyn, and Bernard of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Buron Fewell, Clyde and Bannie Nell of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and Kenneth of Amarillo; Onan Kile of Phillips, and Mrs. Ancil Shubert of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell were called to the bedside of his brother in Slaton on December 20. The brother died on December 25, but Mr. Russell was unable to attend the funeral because he had become ill. The Russells have returned to Canyon, and Mr. Russell is still seriously ill.

Visitors during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, were Mr. and Mrs. Worth A. Blair of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Blair is Professor of Music at Palos Verdes College in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson visited Mr. Samuelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caldwell, in Denton, and Mr. Samuelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey of Espinola, N. M. visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Devenport and in the home of Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Eldon Burrow, son of Mrs. T. H. Foster, and his fiancée, Miss Beverly Peterson of Boulder, Colo., spent the holidays here in the T. H. Foster home.

### Farm-to-Market Road 10 Miles Is Designated

The State Highway Department has announced that Randall county will receive 10 miles of farm-to-market road construction during the coming two years if finances of the state are sufficient for the construction.

Designation has been made for the road starting at the L. A. Donnell farm west of Canyon and running due west to the Deaf Smith county line. The State Highway Engineer has been directed to prepare plans for construction of this road. It is estimated that the cost will be \$65,700.

This will make the fourth farm-to-market construction under the direction of the State Highway Commission. The first construction was in precinct 3, running east from Highway 87 toward Wayside. This was the first farm-to-market road constructed in the state of Texas.

The second construction was a joint designation of Western Avenue and Georgia Street, being extension of these city streets south from Amarillo, all being located in precinct 4 of the county.

The third project is under construction in precinct 2, running from Umbarger south to Buffalo Lake.

The highway department makes selection of the roads to be designated and supervises construction. The county furnishes the right-of-way.

Judge Burney Slack states that no indication has been given as to when work will get underway on this construction. The state indicates that a contract will be let as soon as plans have been completed for the construction.

### David M. Warren Is Named Regent University Texas

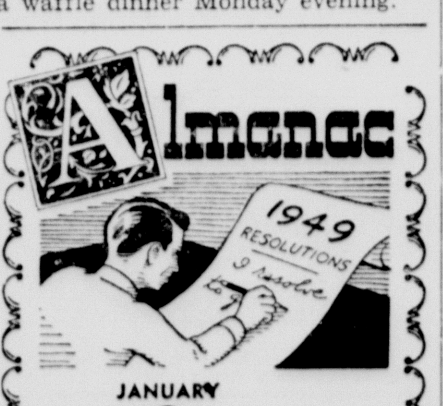
David M. Warren, publisher of the Panhandle Herald, has been re-nominated as a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Texas. Warren's first term in this office will end in January. He is vice president of the board.

Mr. Warren is president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and has contributed much time and effort to the building of the Museum on the campus of West Texas State. He will be in Canyon on January 15 to attend the sectional meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

Visiting last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stringer and Dan from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack, Sydney and Cherry from Perryton.

Martha Jean Dowd is spending Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. She is attending Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. J. C. Curb and Jimmie Curb and Jimmie and Jim Ward Boone, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. N. Lindsey and were treated to a waffle dinner Monday evening.



- 1—New Year's Day
- 2—Manila occupied by Japanese, 1942.
- 3—U. S. Weather Service organized, 1871.
- 4—First bicycle trip around the world completed, 1896.
- 5—American Red Cross chartered, 1905.
- 6—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.
- 7—George Washington elected president, 1789.

### Bufs Won First Game Tuesday at Enid Tournament

The Buffaloes won the first game Tuesday night at Enid, Oklahoma in the tournament which brought together several of the leading teams of the Southwest.

The Bufs defeated Northwestern Oklahoma State of Alva by a score of 78 to 69. J. Malone and Kitchens were top men for the Bufs, each scoring 19 points.

The Bufs will meet Northwestern Louisiana State Wednesday night for the second round of the tourney.

### Waco Hi Defeated Amarillo Saturday For State Champs

The Waco high school football team reigns in Texas as the school boy champions of the state. Waco defeated the Amarillo Sandies Saturday at Fort Worth by a score of 21 to 0.

The Sandies played without the aid of two of their star men.

Irby Carruth is superintendent of the Waco schools, and came with his wife and two sons of Canyon immediately following the game to spend Sunday and Monday.

### Pecan Husk Taken From Child's Lung

The 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman of Post was operated on last Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital when physicians removed a piece of pecan and pecan husk from the child's lung. He had sucked it into his lung about two weeks previous to the operation. Mrs. Altman will be remembered as the former Billie Greenfield, sister of Mrs. J. M. Daugherty. Mrs. Daugherty spent last Wednesday in Lubbock with her sister, and she reported that the child is doing fine after his operation.

### Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor are the parents of a boy born December 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brandt on December 26.

A son was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Devin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Handing on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gillham of Billings, Montana are the parents of a baby daughter born December 23. The baby has been named Edwina Claudette. Mrs. Gillham will be remembered as the former Gwendolyn Phillips.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and children of Eldorado, Mrs. Will Reeder, Mrs. Prater's mother, from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater of Paris, who are still visiting in the Prater home; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blassingame and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Huggins all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas and daughter, Jeanine, left Wednesday morning for Claretta, Okla. where they will visit Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Lula Pounds. Mrs. Pounds will return to Canyon with them to spend the remainder of the winter.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. C. R. Flesher were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stephenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kollmark and daughter Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell all of Amarillo.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston was their daughter Gracie, who is a Registered Nurse from Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and family.

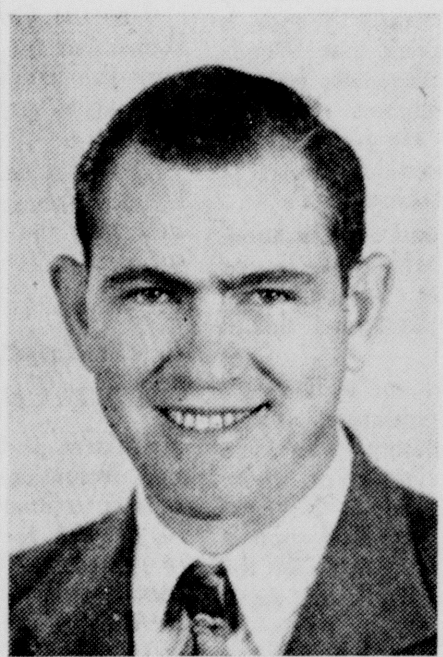
Mrs. R. N. Barnett of Wellington visited here during the Christmas week end in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Prieze.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClellan and son from Elk City, Oklahoma, visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

Mack and Connelly Cantrell of Fort Worth are visiting here with their father, M. E. Cantrell.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

### New Officers To Take Office In County on Monday



HAYDEN WEAVER  
County Attorney



PAT BABER  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1



CHARLES Y. JOHNSON  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Sr., had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Kelly and Dan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and June, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill, Betty Jean and Jo Mack from Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Jr., Doris Ann and Kay Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings, Bobbie Jo and Eddie Jane of Lorenzo; Martin Phillips and son George of Edmondson; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Jennings and Jan of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stone, Tabor and Mike of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tabor. The Tabor and the Stones all had Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone in Amarillo.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. C. O. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long spent Christmas holidays in Childress visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long joined them there for the holidays also.

Nadine and Roy Burrow, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foster, Eldon Burrow and Miss Beverly Peterson, are spending this week in Keyes, Owla., with relatives.

Grace Boston of Dallas is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston.

### New Officers to Take Over With Start New Year

Officers of Randall county for the coming year will be installed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court next Monday. The Court was in session Monday to close pending business and decided to hold the next meeting on Monday instead of Saturday, January 1.

Three changes in county officials will be made at that time.

Hayden Weaver will succeed Joe Thompson as County Attorney.

Pat Baber will succeed L. S. Johnston as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Charles Y. Johnson will succeed A. J. Koch as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Present officers who will present bonds to the Commissioners Court for the coming term are:

Burney Slack, County Judge.

M. E. Cantrell, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

T. H. Lair, County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Elzie Price, County Treasurer.

Clarence Beckman, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

D. S. Hill, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

B. F. Machen, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4.

### Marvin Cornette Entered 4 Pigs In Ft. Worth Show

Entries have been received at the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show, to be held at Ft. Worth Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, from Marvin Cornette of Canyon.

Young Cornette will exhibit 3 Poland China and 1 Hampshire pig in the Boys' Pig Show.

Visitors to the 1949 Exposition will find a number of "firsts," including a new department from Brahman cattle, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, a new Shetland Pony division in the Horse Show, a grass judging contest for FFA and 4-H Club members—first of its kind in the Southwest—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special low price on FFA and 4-H Club Day, Jan. 29.

Verne Elliott will again produce the rodeo, which will be held in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum twice daily during the show. Some 300 cowboys, including top figures in the nation, will compete for \$50,000 in prize money. Horse Show events and specialty acts round out the program. In adjoining Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Olsen and Johnson of "Hellzapoppin'" fame will put on a brand new, completely different comedy show, "Laffacade of 1949," nightly and at five matinees during the ten day Exposition.

Since the 1948 Exposition, sidewalks and streets have been paved and carlot pens covered with metal roofing to keep the show "out of the mud."

### FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster at Wayside was the scene of a family reunion of the Foster family last Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker and family of Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster of Canyon.

Having Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houthens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hestend, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Edna McCaslin, Mrs. Van Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moody of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. C. Sheriff and daughter Sue, spent Christmas Day here in the home of Mrs. T. W. Henderson. On Sunday Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Ray Schultz and boys spent the day in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheriff and family. Mr. Sheriff and Mrs. Henderson are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Jimmie and Bobbie visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges here on Christmas Eve on their way to Spearman to visit Mrs. Hodges' parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelder and family from Bloomington, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Batchelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg.



## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

**The School Problem Will Be A Major Issue for Legislature**

The News is not alarmed about the proposed revamping of the school system of Texas. We have seen many, many attempts made to do this job, and in every case the proposal ended in a fluke.

In 1929 when we were introduced as a freshman legislator we saw a series of bills introduced which would have revamped the school system. The author of these measures had a lot of sympathy from members of the legislature, but secured few votes.

The same thing has happened time and time again. Here in Texas we just don't like to dump old procedures and replace them with new ones.

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent has been the target of every legislature for 20 years. The present bill would outlaw his job, and naturally Woods is opposed to this new law. If you think that Woods does not carry a lot of influence in the state, just try to pass a school measure which he opposes. He cries out that the people should be the sole judge of his qualifications, and so far he has kept his job. He has one of the smoothest political machines in Texas.

The fact that we have a State Board of Education, and a Department of Education which are in no sense related and are entirely separate and apart, with no efforts being made to secure a working union should be proof that something is wrong.

The Gilmer-Aiken Committee has one distinct advantage. It was created by the legislature, and is composed by members of the legislature, who have put in 18 months of intensive investigation of school problems. When the final report is made to the legislature there should be somewhat of a unified support of the proposed reform measure. In years past the proposed measures have been the work of small groups, or individuals.

Personally we believe that one of the weak arguments is for more state support for the schools, with less local support. This may have a tendency to build a better educational structure, but will lead to a sales tax for support of the schools. We have always taken the position that local schools were the problem of the local people, rather than the state, and therefore local taxpayers should be called upon for liberal support. However, this is the adverse position taken by many people. They want to run to Austin or to Washington for the money which they need, rather than dig up the necessary cash to do the job themselves.

When the legislature meets in January the school problem will be one of the major problems confronting the members.

**Oil In Gulf of Mexico Belongs To Texas School Children**

The News predicted editorially last week that the Truman administration would make an effort to steal the coastal oil lands from the State of Texas. The paper had not been distributed until Attorney General Tom Clark filed a suit in the Supreme Court for this very purpose. The Truman administration knows pretty well that it will be whipped if such a bill is proposed in Congress, and therefore is going to the courts to try to do through judicial action that which it cannot do by process of legislative action.

Let it be remembered that we have a new deal court.

FDR attempted to stack the Supreme Court for the benefit of the new deal program. Death made it possible for Roosevelt to do the thing which Congress and the people denied him.

Now the administration, with a packed court will attempt to further its own ends.

The oil under these lands belong to the school children of Texas. If the federal court makes it possible for the federal government to step in and take this oil away from Texas, you can begin to figure up just what it is going to cost you to finance the schools of Texas.

Just think it over.

**The News Appreciates Fine Cooperation and Help in '48**

In this final issue of The News for 1948 we wish to express our very deep appreciation of the many, many fine things which the people of this community have done for this newspaper.

We are very grateful to those who have made recommendations regarding the improvement of your newspaper. We will not be able to carry out all of the recommendations, but assure you that we are going to do a better job in 1949 than we have in 1948.

We do hope and trust that each and every citizen of Randall county will take it as his 1949 goal to telephone The News all the local happenings which he may have observed.

We are greatly impressed with the several suggestions that the readers have a real obligation toward their newspaper in furnishing news items.

Will you not join us in promoting this phrase? If we can have the unified support of all citizens of the county on just this one phase you will see a wonderful improvement in your newspaper during 1949.

What say? Will you help us?

When you start out with the idea of saving the public money, you are sure to get on somebody's toes. Amarillo has decided to consolidate the tax business of the city and the Amarillo schools in order to cut down expenses. Those who are employed by these offices are fearful of their jobs. When there is consolidation, heads are certain to fall.

Eire has become an independent nation. The little island feels quite confident. It is protected from mainland Europe by England, and has powerful USA just across the ocean. It is not open to conquest from the commie hordes.

So far as America is concerned, the biggest news of the year was the election of President Truman—in spite of the opposition within the Democratic party, and the organized efforts of the Republicans. "We, the people," are still recognized as the most forceful element in the nation.

You may start practicing on 1949 now. By Saturday night you will probably have many opportunities to write this numeral. Remember Christmas bills must be paid.

Water, and the lack of water, is the headache over a large part of the nation. The more the problem is studied, the bigger it becomes.

**State Finances Are the Worry of Governor Jester for '49**

Governor Jester is a little worried about state finances, according to press reports. The Governor maintained two years ago that it would be unnecessary to provide for additional state funds while the legislature was in session. The state year ends with a surplus of 100 million dollars, in spite of the fact that it looked for months as if all of the money in the treasury would be spent.

All state employees are asking for and demanding a hike in salaries. No doubt they are justified in their demands.

The Governor has his eye on a seat in the U. S. Senate, now held by Senator Tom Connally. He hopes to stack up a fine record during the coming two years, and not to hit the taxpayers too hard is a good way to start off the campaign, so he thinks.

But the Governor should not be over optimistic. Remember the record of Coke Stevenson? He took over the affairs of state with a depleted treasury, built up a surplus and left the treasury with a fine balance.

Along came a super duper spender by the name of Lyndon Johnson and dumped Coke. We are not sure that the people always appreciate the careful spender.

**Christmas Decorations Pay Other Than Cash Dividends**

Citizens of Canyon are to be congratulated for the fine decorations put up during the Christmas contest. It is unfortunate that no more than three prizes could be offered for this contest. Perhaps next year arrangements may be made whereby all who enter the contest will get some sort of a prize to compensate for their efforts.

But so far as we know, those who decorated for the contest got more pleasure out of the contest than their neighbors who enjoyed the results of their labors. To just work for a Christmas prize in home decorations is a poor way to make money, as it takes much more time and thought to build an attractive design than top money in any contest would ever pay. It is the satisfaction of having provided enjoyment for our friends and neighbors which really counts.

Make your plans now to decorate for Christmas in 1949.

**Supreme Court Backed Down in Efforts to Review Jap Cases**

Yes, well, well, the U. S. Supreme Court decided that it had no authority to open the court martial cases against the criminal Japs who had been tried by international law.

The court had decided by a vote of 5 to 4 to consider the cases. Had the court voted this court martial decision it would have meant the end of international law so far as the armed forces was concerned. It would have meant endless litigation whenever similar cases were tried.

The court cleared its name so far as the peoples of the world are concerned when it comes to dealing with international criminals like the Japs.

**Who Wants Price Control?**

Remember Dr. Gallup? He says that 45% of the American people want to re-instate price control?

Oh, yes! Just who wants to go back to ration stamps and allotment boards, who dole out the necessities of life?

When we go into price control, we shall naturally have all of these inconveniences. Most folks are sorely disappointed with inflation and soaring prices, but in the long run are willing to take their chances on the settling down process without the inconvenience of price control.

Wouldn't it be fine if the price of everything that WE buy should go back to 1935 levels, but that the price of everything WE sell should remain just like they are today? WE like to have things pretty much our own way, with high prices coming our way.

**Investigate the Liquor Board**

J. Blake Timmons, State Representative of this District, has announced that he will seek a complete investigation of the State Liquor Board.

While it is not contemplated that the investigation is an outgrowth of the episode in Fort Worth in which Jack Little, member of the board, was arrested and charged with intoxication, this incident probably had something to do with the proposal.

The liquor board and its employees constitute one of the large agencies of the state. Since liquor is known as the greatest contaminating agency in our civilization, just what could be expected of those who deal in the stuff? Would you think that they were little angels?

**No Regret In the Passing 1948**

This is the last week of December, and likewise the last week of 1948. It has been a fast moving year, with many, many interesting sidelights.

No one regrets seeing 1948 pass into history. But we doubt very much if there has ever been a passing year which was not gladly passed by a majority of our citizenship. The people of the world naturally like new things, whether it is good for them or not.

We shall have to await 1949 to see just how good or how bad it will turn out to be.

The medical association is reported to be willing to spend huge sums of money to defeat compulsory medical service as advocated in Congress. Perhaps the medical men have waited a little too long for their movement. High prices have led the people to believe that government supervised medical service might lower the cost of medical treatment. Regardless of the kind of service which might be offered under government supervision, the people are looking for lower prices. This is the secret.

"Diet is cause of mental diseases," says an authority. We have had the opinion for years that diet, or lack of diet, caused most of our illnesses. Too much eating is the cause of most of our troubles. Unhappy thought at Christmas time.

If all of the financial wizards who issue predictions were half as smart as they think they are, they would stop writing predictions and invest in the gilt edge securities which they try to peddle to the public.

**Happy Birthday**

December 31st—

Morton Angel  
Bill Knighton  
A. H. Prichard  
Mary Lange  
Raymond La Cour  
M. E. Cantrell  
L. A. Pierce  
Billy Neal McMillan  
C. E. Colling  
William Eldon Carter, Jr.  
Walter Boehning

January 1st—

Tommy Hunter  
Mrs. Emma Foster  
Mary Koenig  
Billy Thomas  
O. F. Meyers  
Mrs. Bertie Strain  
Virginia Lynn Blackburn  
Mrs. Walter Graham  
Merle Jean Bullard

January 2nd—

Mrs. Glenn Braden  
Billy Oscar Gano  
Mrs. Ed Bagot  
Bradford Black  
Mary Ruth Hill  
Harold Root  
C. W. Fewell  
Herschel Coffee

January 3rd—

George Nance  
Mrs. Jessie Parker  
Hudson Prichard, Jr.  
C. N. Harrison, Jr.  
Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried  
Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow

January 4th—

Cortez McNeill  
Bobby Lou Sullivan  
Mrs. Mark Foster  
Mrs. C. O. Elkins  
Mrs. Wayne Thomas

January 5th—

Elaine Blewett  
Mrs. C. N. Tippery  
P. M. Brazil  
Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr.

January 6th

Mrs. Eugene Rachlis  
Joe Gill  
Mrs. Walter Stubblefield  
Mrs. Thomas H. Foster

On my first grown-up date, my boy friend took me to a well-known night club. Feeling very sophisticated, we decided to try champagne. The waiter brought the traditional napkin-wrapped bottle, opened it with a loud pop and poured the bubbling beverage into our glasses. We settled back to enjoy it, rather relieved that no question had been raised as to our ages. Both of us were minors.

Champagne was wonderful. We had another . . . and another. Then we decided it was time to go and my escort called for the bill. When he looked at it he blushed and the waiter turned away smiling. The check read:

6 glasses of Seven-up \$120.  
Couldn't spoil your fun, kids.  
The Waiter.

The National Education association of the United States, a voluntary organization of teachers had its beginning in Philadelphia in 1857.

Those counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills floating around these days don't worry some people. They can tell they haven't got one without looking.

John Jacob Astor, of New York, who lived from 1768 to 1848 was probably the richest man in the United States in his day.

The oldest Catholic college for women in the United States is St. Elizabeth's, two miles outside the city of Morristown, N. J.

The first student to enroll at Yale University, which was chartered on October 9, 1701 was Jacob Hemmingsway.

Since its establishment in 1794 about fifty-five per cent of its entrants to West Point Military Academy have graduated.

The first reformatory managed under state control was established in New York state in 1824.

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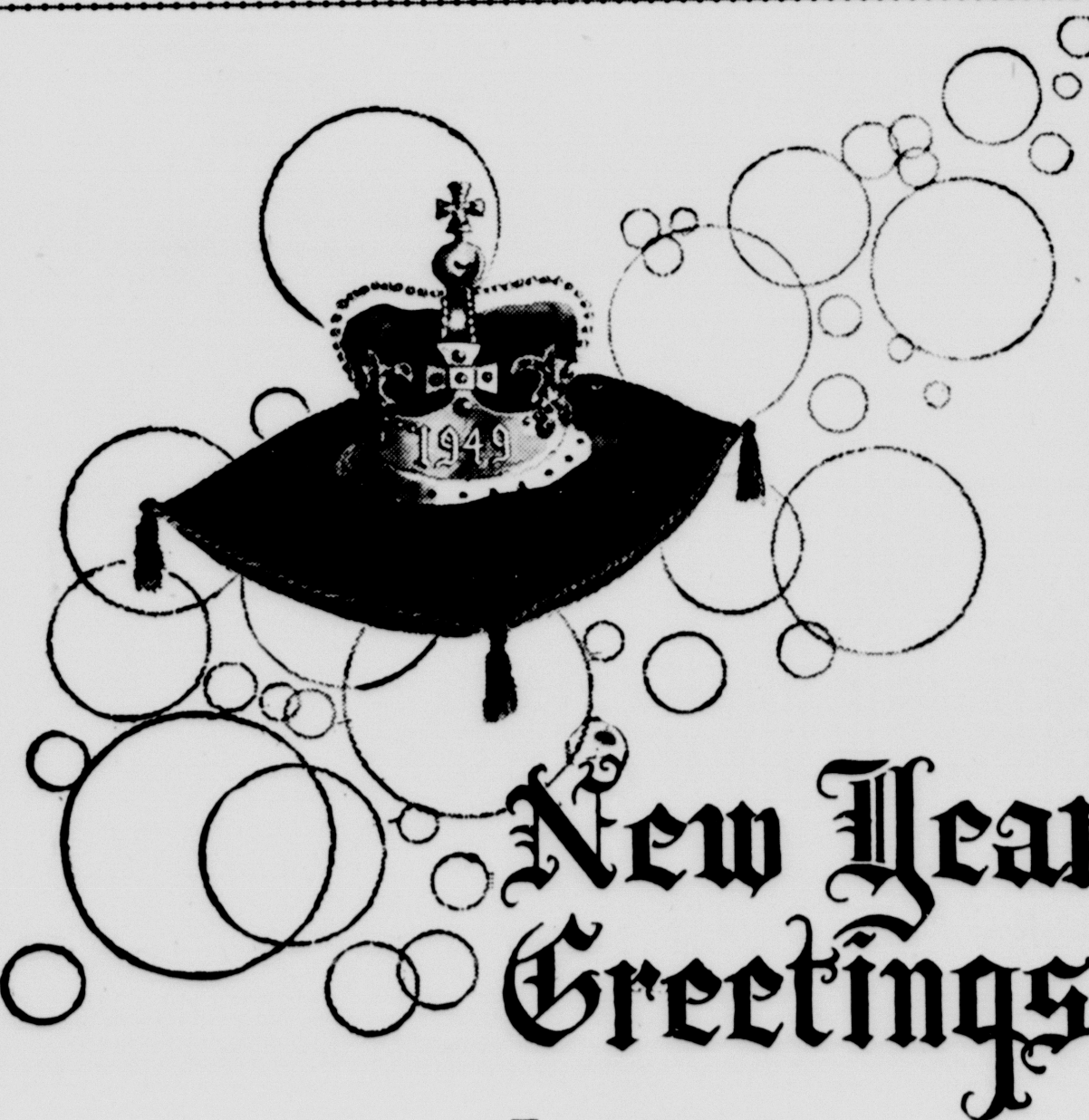


**Greetings 1949**

A WORLD grown weary and tired is reborn at the magic stroke of 12. WE extend our wish that the New Year will bring you a full measure of true happiness.

**Albert Brown**

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Amarillo, Texas

One magazine says public opinion polls still have practical value. Most likely for the people who sell them.

A foreigner is not allowed to enter the U. S. Military Academy at West Point unless a special act of Congress provides for his entrance.

The first professor of agriculture in the U. S. was Samuel L. Mitchell of Columbia College, in 1792.

Approximately one-third of the revenue of the District of Columbia is devoted to educational purposes.



By JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some



She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met. . . ."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up.

"Why, Lance!" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.

"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you." Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle. . . ."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

When chartered in 1746 what is now known as Princeton University was called the College of New Jersey.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 3, 1924)

John Fry was the first candidate for sheriff to get into the political battle for 1924. Mrs. Myra Smith announced for treasurer in the same issue of the News.

Louis F. Hart of Fort Worth was selected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He wired that he would be in Canyon by Jan. 10.

J. W. Jennings arrived from Lubbock to become county agent of Randall county.

City Fire Chief E. Burroughs reports that there were only two losses during 1923, amounting to \$5,100.

The State has bought Huntleigh Hall, dormitory for girls. The hall has been operated for the past two years by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage.

During 1923 there were 65 marriages; 88 births and 22 deaths in the county.

Among the local citizens who have enjoyed strawberries from their own vines during December, in spite of zero weather were: B. T. Johnson, D. N. Redburn, C. L. Tanner and A. B. Haynes.

J. L. Campbell and Miss Grace Davis were married.

Newt Reeves shipped a carload of mules to Texarkana. He reports a big demand for mules in East Texas.

Much damage was done to Supt. A. D. Payne's car when it caught fire Monday while he was warming it up getting ready to drive to school.

Only 25% of the car owners of Randall county have bought their 1924 car license plates and may legally drive on the roads, states Tax Collector W. C. Black.

A toy cottage, 10 feet high, was made by London firemen for Princess Elizabeth's baby. We Americans could make a similar gift by sending over one of those little bungalows they're letting go to veterans for \$12,000.

A hurricane is more powerful than the atomic bomb, one scientist says. So Mr. Vishinsky can rest easy, since that's one thing we CAN'T send his way.

X-ray movies of the human interior are now possible, scientists announce. What Hollywood won't do to revive lagging box-office receipts.



The old year is breathing out its last hours in a hush of expectancy.

But in that quiet we know that there are horns waiting to be sounded, bells waiting to be rung, hearts waiting to be lifted with bright new hopes. May 1949 be a happy New Year for you!

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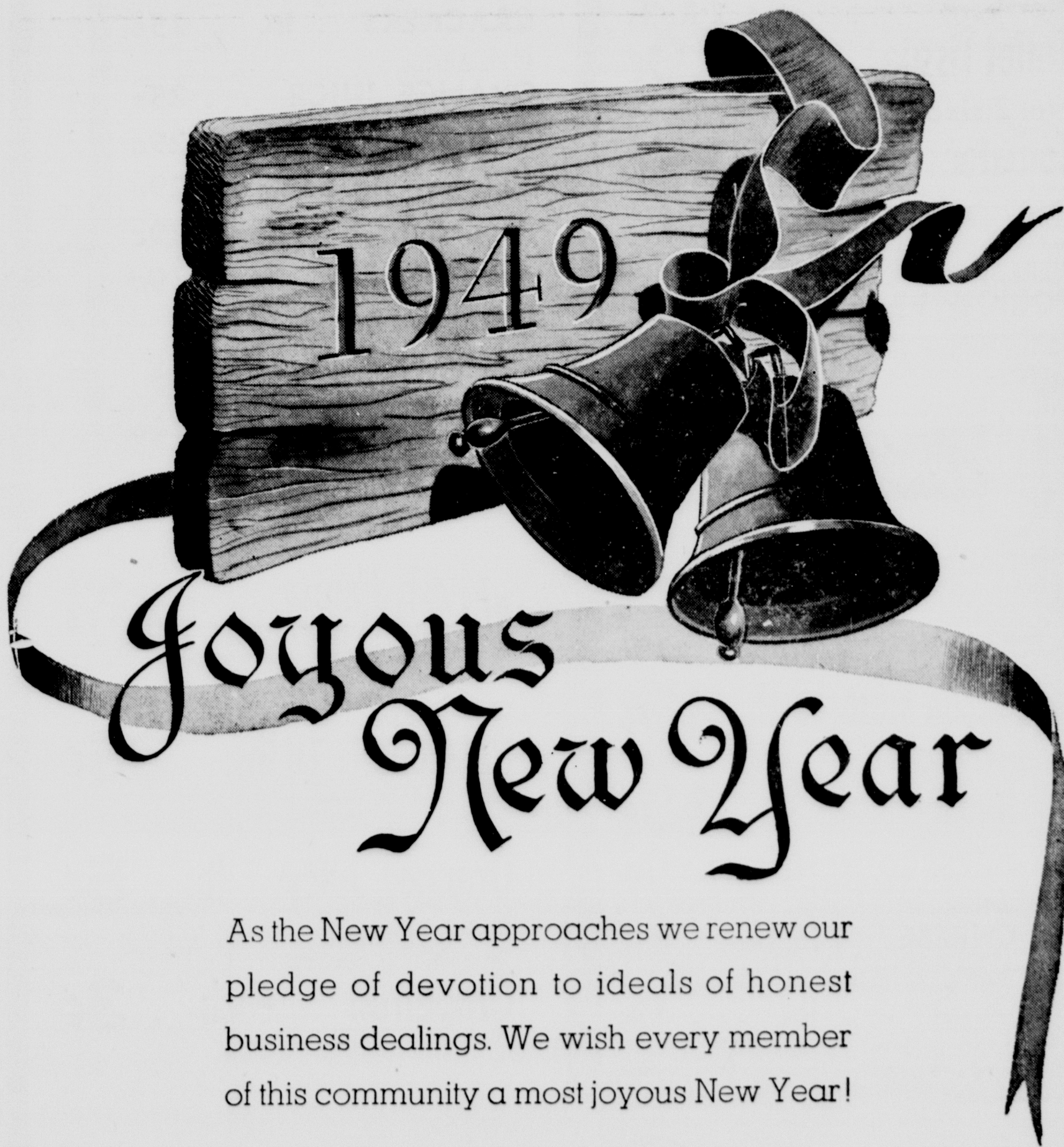


# A Happy New Year

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A. B. Holt, Owner



As the New Year approaches we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest business dealings. We wish every member of this community a most joyous New Year!

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## Engagement Told By 'Old Tack'

In his column in the Amarillo-Globe last Monday evening, "Old Tack" announced the engagement of Winney Fain and Paul Allingham. Miss Fain is the daughter of Mrs. T. T. Fain of this city, and moved to Amarillo some time back to be with the Globe-News. She is in charge of the National Advertising Department at the News, and to quote Tack, "she is a charming, talented, most attractive young woman who is greatly beloved by the entire Globe-News group and by all who know her."

Paul Allingham is now general manager of the Globe-News and is slated to become publisher in the

near future. He started as a carrier for the News some years ago. Date of the wedding has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington of Portales, New Mexico, visited during the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young. Also guests in the Young home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Davis of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin from last Friday until Monday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Hardin and children from Eunice, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggers spent Christmas in Hobbs, N. M., visiting their daughter and husband.

## Vaughn-Gooch Wedding Bells

Friends here have learned of the marriage Monday noon, December 27, in Albuquerque of Miss Frances Vaughn of 1018 Fillmore, Amarillo, to Horace B. "Pinky" Gooch, Amarillo insurance man.

At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Gooch was a reservationist for Braniff Airways in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn of this city. She is a graduate of West Texas State, where she majored in music. Before taking the job with Braniff, she was employed in the Amarillo office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane.

Mr. Gooch, son of Mrs. Henry

Gooch of Amarillo, attended Amarillo schools and the University of Texas. During the war he served in the statistical division of the Army Air Forces and was separated from the service with the rank of captain. He is at present local agent for New York Life, with offices in the Amarillo Building.

From Albuquerque, the couple planned to go on a wedding trip to Phoenix, Arizona and Palm Springs, California. After January 10 they will be at home at the Talmadge Apartments, 1401 Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruthart and children spent the holidays in Hugo, Okla., visiting relatives.

Virginia Wilson spent the week-end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty.

## Recent Wedding Is Announced

In a home ceremony, Sunday, December 26, at 11:00 a. m. Miss Alta Wynona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Wellington, became the bride of Earl Newton Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clement of Wellington. Rev. Steven T. Greenwood of Alanreed officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Milton Bennett of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, attended the bride as matron of honor, and E. W. Clement was his brother's best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose for her wedding an aqua blue dress, and her bridal bouquet was of orchids.

A reception was held following the wedding.

Mrs. Clement is a graduate of Wellington High School, and graduated from West Texas State College last August. She is teaching Home Economics at Samnorwood, where she will finish this teaching term.

Mr. Clement is a graduate of Wellington High School, and served in the Army Air Forces overseas.

The couple will be at home in Plainview where Mr. Clement is employed by an automobile company.

Those attending the wedding from Canyon were the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts and daughter.

## MRS. HAYNES HOSTESS TO BUSINESS CIRCLE

Mrs. A. B. Haynes was hostess December 21 to the Business and Professional Circle of the Presbyterian Guild, at her home at 6:30 in the evening. An attractive dinner was served to the group, and was followed by a devotional led by Mrs. Katherine Kunze.

New officers elected were Mrs. Mary Sligar, chairman; Mrs. Roscoe Davis, vice-chairman; Mrs. Joe Black, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Parsons, reporter.

Those present were Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Miss Mae Simmons, Mrs. B. H. Bollman, Mrs. Kunze, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Mrs. Bob Parsons, and the hostess, Mrs. Haynes.

Visitors over the week-end in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griffin were her daughter and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker and children, Mrs. Clay Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and family, all of Canyon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. White during the Christmas week-end were her mother, Mrs. J. S. Murphy and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, all from Snyder.

Mrs. V. A. Howard and son Gary of Madill, Okla., spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruthart.

Mrs. C. A. Murray is visiting this week with her mother in Haskell County.

# Happy New Year 1949

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wester were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder from Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester, Lannie and Donna from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mahle and family from Lubbock spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mahle.

Mrs. T. A. Sheriff from Sapulpa Okla., is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Worth A. Blair of Los Angeles, left Monday morning to visit in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Mabel Stall spent Christmas in Amarillo in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Flynn.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grabbe were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grabbe, Jr.

Dr. C. E. Donnell of Plainview was a Christmas Day guest in the home of his son here, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. C. L. Byrd in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wirt spent Christmas in the home of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wirt in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barnhill spent Christmas in Turkey visiting Mr. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shephard, Barbara, Gary and Ronnie spent Christmas in Graham, Stephenville, and Fort Worth, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and Peggy spent Christmas day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duckworth and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Armstrong of Holbrook, Arizona, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. E. Burroughs.

Cpl. Sandy Oliver, who is a cadet at West Point, spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey from Espanola, N. M., spent Christmas here in the home of Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMann and daughters of Post, Mrs. Eunice Johnson and sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Vicki Lee and Jim Bob of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steen of Amarillo.

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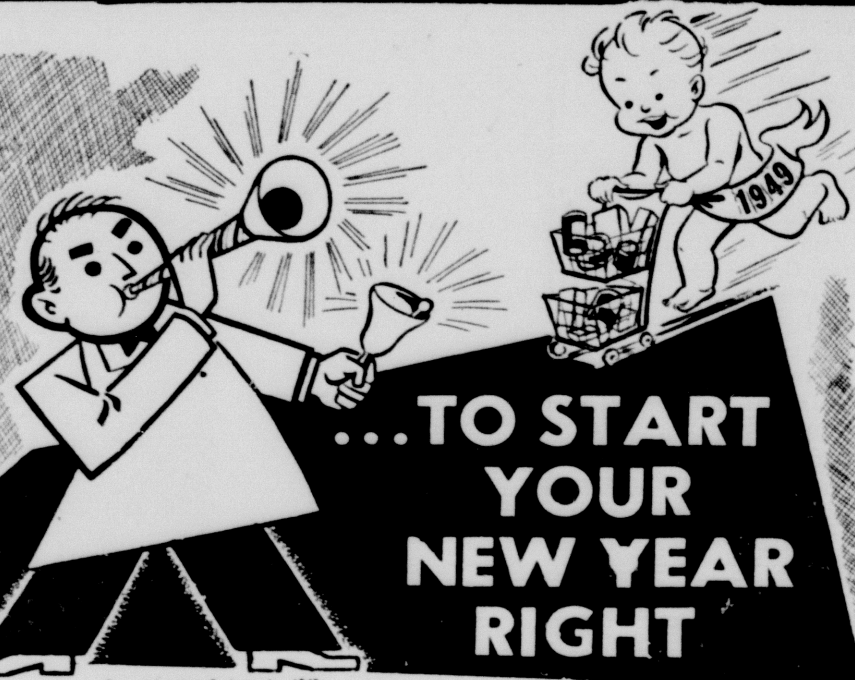
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**Coffee** Folgers lb. **49c**

**Swift's Jewel Shortening** 3 lbs. **75c**

**Northern Toilet Tissue** 2 Rolls **19c**

**No. 2 size Tomatoes** 2 cans **25c**

Casa Grande **CHILI** No. 2 can **29c**

White Swan **PORK & BEANS** can **10c**

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Whitson's No. 2 2 cans  
**Blackeyed Peas . 25c**

Leadway  
**Tomato Juice 46 oz. 21c**

Sunshine  
**CRACKERS . lb. . 25c**

46 oz. Adams  
**ORANGE JUICE . . 25c**

**BREEZE lg. box 29c**

**VEL . lg. box . 29c**

**Super Suds lg. box 29c**

**Ajax Cleanser box 10c**

**Palmolive Soap**

2 lg. 19c  
2 giant 29c

**FAB . 2 boxes . 34c**

## Quality Meats

**Ham Shanks lb. 29c**

Pinkney's Skinless  
**FRANKS . lb. . 39c**

**Bacon Squares lb. 45c**

Beef Chuck  
**Roast . lb. . 49c**

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**OLEO . . lb. . 39c**

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#### TOUGH LUCK

Tourist (having looked over historic castle, to butler): "We've made a stupid mistake. I tipped his lordship instead of you."

Butler: "That's awkward. I'll never get it now."

#### SILENCE

Percy: Did the noise we made worry your folks when I brought you home last night?

Mary: Oh, no! It was the silence.

#### VOYAGEUR

Visitor: "How far is it to Washington?"

Native: "Wa'al, I don't rightly know, but I'll call Eph. Eph'll know. He's traveled all over. He's got shoes."

#### SYLPH-ISH

"That girl has got a sylph-like figure."

"Yeah, and she keeps it all to her sylph, too."

#### CONSIDERATE

Judge: If you were in the house innocently, why had you taken off your shoes?

Burglar: I heard there was sickness in the house.

#### SUGAR

First Steno: "Gee, but isn't the boss cranky this morning?"

Second Steno: "Yes, I'll have to go in and sit on him."

#### NOT IMPRESSED

Judge: Didn't I tell you the last time you were here that I didn't want to see you here again?

Prisoner: Yes, Your Honor, that's what I told these policemen but they wouldn't believe it.

Paul G. Hoffman, Chief, Economic Cooperation Administration, back from China: "We haven't the slightest idea of what is going to happen to China."

Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister: "Our foreign policy is that no foreign power should rule over any Asiatic country."

Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator: "Each year, 325,000 persons die needlessly in this land of ours whose lives could have been saved by the knowledge and skills we now have."

Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister: "Through Dakar, Africa is now on the threshold of America."

Karl D. Mundt, acting chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee: "Many of the confusions . . . in our recent foreign policy . . . are directly attributable to the Soviet-supported recommendations, proposals and treachery of State Department personalities."

#### PLENTY OF TIME

First Little Girl: What's your last name, Annie?

Second Little Girl: Don't know yet. I'm not married.

The Air Force has discovered that it is too costly to produce rain by sprinkling dry ice on clouds. It's cheaper just to have the Weather Bureau predict a nice day.

Unity: A state of the nation, much to be desired and easily available if the recalcitrant opposition will only see it our way.

Small British cars are becoming very popular in America because they do more miles to the gallon. It must be remembered that Americans not only have more miles than we have but more gallons.

An expert says television will kill radio. If quiz programs and singing commercials don't do it first, that is.

Ira Mosher, official, National Association of Manufacturers: "The public wants the Government in business, if you can believe the election results."

Orville Prescott, columnist: "Would-be censors forget that no one can be demoralized by knowledge or by mere words."

Julien H. Collins, president, Investment Bankers Association: "We should remember that all Republicans are not conservative or all Democrats liberita."

James Pernet de Wolfe, Protestant Episcopal Bishop: "You have to be in church to feel the impact of the Lord."

Trygve Lie, Secretary General, United Nations: "We still have a great deal to learn about making the United Nations work as it must work and as it will work one day."

Robert A. Taft, U. S. Senator from Ohio: "The complete recovery of any country depends on the work of its own people and the strength of its government."

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Mrs. Towns: I see you've built two servants' wings on your house. But aren't they rather small?

Mrs. Hiram Offun: Yes, but Hiram thought it best to clip the servants' wings so they couldn't fly so readily.

#### OBEY

Her Dad (mad): What do you mean by necking my daughter?

Boy Friend (sad): I was just carrying out the scriptural injunction to "hold fast that which is good."

#### SOME CHECKS

First Comedian: The former Kaiser seems to have considerable funds at his disposal.

Second Comedian: Well, you must remember that he received big checks on the bank of the Marne.

#### CAUTIONS

"Sandy McWadd is nearly dead for sleep."

"What's the matter—insomnia?"

"No, the last time he went to sleep he woke up just as he was preparing to give money away. He's afraid he won't wake up in time the next time."

#### JUST RIGHT

What's your favorite illustrated paper, Izzy?

Izzy: The \$10 bill is my choice. It's big enough to buy something worth while and it isn't so big that nobody will change it.

#### FROM UNCLE SAM TO JOE

A happy New Year to you, Joe.

Also to Comrade Vishinsky!

In '49 'twould suit us fine

If sometimes you'd give insky!

I think the appearance in Detroit of the Very Rev. Hewitt Johnson, "Red" Dean of Canterbury, was an abuse of our freedom of speech.—Allen B. Crow, president, Detroit Economic Club.

Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon, is favored by Senator Vandenberg for the Foreign Relations Committee assignment, if the Democrats approve the 7-to-6 Committee membership, as they are expected to.

Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington were known as the tongue, the pen and the sword of the American Revolution.

According to a survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the average American smoked 115 packs of cigarettes in 1946.

The Mississippi river has a channel suitable for ocea-going vessels upstream to Baton Rouge, La., a distance of 233 miles.

While less than ten per cent of California's population lives on farms, it is first among the states in farm income.



Here's wishing that the "young hopeful," 1949, will be true to the most optimistic expectations of one and all.

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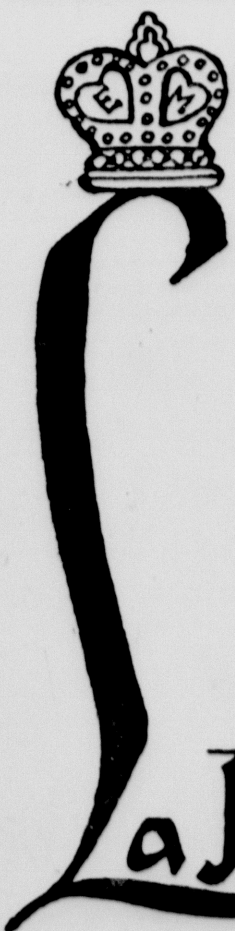
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Anna Beth Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents. Anna Beth is attending S. M. U. in Dallas this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Winn of Lubbock spent Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn.

The Marshall Plan is a disaster because you are financing the socialization of Britain—William Craven-Ellis, former Member of Parliament.

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FOR SALE: Two 50-foot corner lots, near high school; 19 ft. trailer house. Phone 672J. 44tf

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red fryers, \$1.25. 2810 E. 6th Ave. Joe Crowley. 1p

FOR SALE: Fryers. Phone 210J. Mrs. Jim Johnson. 1p

FOR SALE: Two gas heating stoves, good condition; baby buggy, excellent condition. 517 12th St. Phone 257W. 44t2

Canyon Steam Laundry for complete Laundry. Phone 585. 32tf

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FOR SALE: Second hand refrigerator. Wirt Electric. 43t2

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FOR SALE 1949 Ford custom, has all accessories. Phone 352J after 6 p. m. 41tf

WANTED: To buy small size baby bed. Phone 245J. 44t2

WANTED: Wheat pasture for 51 head cows. Contact Austin Rose, 509E 11th, Hereford. Phone 684V. 43p3

FOR RENT: Apartment at Restwell Courts. Phone 200. 36tf

WANTED TO BUY: Good used rotary hoe. Alfred Bellah. 40tf

EX-SOLDIER would buy land, 640 acres, more or less, if price and terms are attractive enough. What have you. Box 542, Canyon, Texas. 43p2

#### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1949, the same being the 11th day of January, 1949, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,

41t5 Vice President and Cashier.

UNTIL APRIL 1 for furniture repair or upholstery, call 376J, R. D. Lowry, 2009 5th Ave. 44p2

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## New Yorker Gets Dead Polar Bear In Morning Mail

NEW YORK. — Getting a dead polar bear in the morning mail is likely to make even a strong man flinch. But that's what happened to 36-year-old George Adams recently and he didn't turn a hair.

It was all in his day's work. That's because Adams is the chief taxidermist for New York's museum of natural history, and when the ex-G.I. who bagged the bear in Greenland wanted to preserve his souvenir, he naturally sent it to Adams.

Just as naturally, Adams went to work on it among a collection of animal plaster molds, penguins in formaldehyde and half-finished bird mounts. The polar bear was just one of many animal souvenirs ex-G.I.s have asked him to mount.

**Years of Experience.** Adams has been working on the famous animal exhibits of the museum for nine years. A lean, mustached westerner, he still retains the enthusiasm for his work that has marked his career ever since he skinned his first lizard at the age of seven in Kanab, Utah. Since that day he's worked with many animals, birds and fish.

"It takes a year or more in man-hours alone to complete just one mounted group of museum exhibitions. Our exhibit of wolves in the snow meant four weeks in the field, five weeks each to mount the animals and six months for completion of the background," he recounted.

There are only about 50 comparable taxidermists in the profession, because the work requires some 10 years' training. Among other things, a museum taxidermist must be something of a sculptor, set designer, zoologist and anatomist.

**Makes Clay Model.** Adams first makes a miniature model in clay and cardboard of what the finished exhibit will be. Then he must sculpture the animal in clay, showing muscles and veins. Depending on the animal or bird to be mounted, an excelsior or papier mache figure is made from the clay mold. Only then is the skin moistened and pinned in place with thousands of dressmakers' straight pins.

While the skin is drying tight over the animal form, Adams checks it for worn spots or missing hair, because a make-up job is necessary when the skin is less than perfect. Sometimes strange substitutes are used.

"The lion wouldn't like it if he knew about it, but lion hairs are replaced with mouse hairs if the lion skin I'm mounting has worn spots. Mouse hair makes an excellent replacement," Adams says. Adams thinks the reason why so few boys grow up to be taxidermists is that their mothers can't stand the mess.

## Bidders Remain Silent as Blind Veteran Buys House

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Led by his seeing eye dog Brau, Benjamin J. Masciale, who lost his sight on Okinawa, walked into the public sale of houses.

The former marine operates a newsstand in the lobby at city hall. The sale was just upstairs. There were some 500 persons on hand to bid on the homes.

William P. Black, deputy city collector, put on the block a six room frame house at a minimum price of \$2,500.

Six persons stood up to bid on the property. Then Masciale slowly climbed to his feet and entered the minimum bid. The other six stood silent while the gavel fell a final time, and the house was knocked down to the blind veteran.

Masciale, who lives with his parents, said now that he had a home he would be able to carry out plans to marry.

## Will Durant Predicts Russ Government Will Collapse

DALLAS, TEX.—A historian, who successfully predicted World War II, believes the Russian government will collapse within five years.

Will Durant told a Dallas civic club that "if Russia gets the atom bomb during that time, she might use it. But I'm betting on a collapse from within."

Durant, who in 1937 told a Dallas audience that a world war was inevitable, declared that communism had spread because it was a myth which had caught the fancy of a starving world.

He termed the race between Russia and the United States a race between food and a myth.

## Italian Picks Winners Worth \$15,000 but Loses

TURIN, ITALY.—Dario Fabrizio, unemployed father of two children, picked all 12 winners in a football tournament.

That meant nine million lire, or slightly more than \$15,000, in the weekly football pool.

From his hospital cot where he was taken after trying to commit suicide by gulping 39 quinine pills Fabrizio told how it was. For the first time in three years he had not sent in his pool ticket because he did not have the required 50 lire.

The distance from the earth to the moon varies as much as 31,000 miles.

## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee (before he came to Texas, of course), the East took a liking to the picturesque frontiersman and a boom was started to make him President. One admirer declared, "A man who has killed 105 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day, ought to make a plumb good President."

However, Crockett was defeated for Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies, (so he felt), and started for Texas. At Little Rock, Ark., while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting match.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the local champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so Crockett leveled Old Betsy, (his pet name for his rifle), and fired again. The target show no new mark and some thought he had missed the entire board.

Crockett examined the target, poked his finger in the bullet hole and, at last, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, "and you'll see I'm right."

The board was split and sure enough, they found two bullets in the hole, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bull's-eye.

"I can do it any day in the week, five times out of six," declared Crockett. It was admitted, even by the local champion, that such shooting never had been seen in Arkansas.

Davy admitted afterward that he had not loaded any ball into his rifle for the second shot but fired a blank, then when he examined the target, he poked the second bullet into the hole with his finger!

The first Junior High School in the United States is said to have been started in Berkeley, Calif., in 1909.

The first Indian school in the state of Arizona was established at San Tan in 1871.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, was four times a member of the Connecticut legislature.



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Commissioner Precinct 2

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Commissioner Precinct 3

A. J. KOCH  
Commissioner Precinct 4

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Justice of Peace Precinct 1

MRS. W. J. FLESHER  
Justice of Peace Precinct 4

### RESOLUTION for Americans

**I resolve . . .** not to lose my precious American freedoms through my own neglect or disinterest.

**I resolve . . .** to make America's business my business . . . to find out about election issues, attend political gatherings, hear *both* sides, ask questions and **KNOW** what's going on.

**I resolve . . .** to see that justice is done . . . to serve on juries . . . to be active in my community . . . join civic groups vital to my country's future.

**I resolve . . .** to let no one make decisions for me . . . to vote in all union elections and stockholders' meetings . . . on the issues that affect my life.

. . . to be a *full-time citizen!*

*and remember . . .*

**FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!**



#### WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

**FIND OUT ELECTION ISSUES.** Attend local political gatherings. Hear both sides. Ask questions. **KNOW** the issues.

**VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.** No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them . . . according to your conscience. It's your government.

**SERVE GLADLY ON JURIES.** If you haven't served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

**JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS.** Parent-Teachers' Association or School Board, if opportunity permits. Good education is vital.

**VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.** Take part in the decisions that affect your life. Don't let someone else do it.



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BACON, Morrel Pride	lb.	<b>69c</b>
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<b>SAUSAGE</b>		<b>38c</b>
HAM HOCKS, Meaty	lb.	<b>25c</b>
Half Slices	lb.	
<b>HAM</b>		<b>53c</b>
Fed Baby Beef, Fancy		
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	lb.	<b>52c</b>
Fryers and Hens Fresh Dressed		
14 oz. Old Time	2 for	
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>35c</b>
Marco		
<b>TAMALES</b> , large can	2 for	<b>55c</b>

2 lb. Brimfull		
<b>APPLE JELLY</b>	jar	<b>35c</b>
46 oz. Brimfull		
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	can	<b>27c</b>
Red Sockeye		
<b>SALMON, R&amp;W</b>	can	<b>73c</b>
No. 2 Brimfull		
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	2 for	<b>29c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> , No. 2 can	2 for	<b>25c</b>
Fancy Halves		
<b>SHELLED PECANS</b>	1/2 lb. pkg.	<b>39c</b>
2 1/2 size in heavy syrup	can	
<b>APRICOTS</b>		<b>27c</b>
	6 cans	<b>\$1.50</b>
1 lb. Brimfull		
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	3 cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>JELLO</b> , Any flavor	3 for	<b>20c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	R&W Guaranteed	<b>51c</b>

Extra Fancy Rome B.	lb.	
<b>APPLES</b>		<b>11c</b>
Texas Seedless, Juicy		
<b>ORANGES</b>	lb.	<b>6c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> , Fancy firm heads	lb.	<b>12c</b>
Fancy Large Stalks	lb.	
<b>CELERY</b>		<b>18c</b>
Nice Large Bunches		
<b>CARROTS</b>	each	<b>5c</b>
10 lb. mesh bags		
<b>POTATOES</b>		<b>45c</b>
<b>HONEY</b> , 5 lb. can Ext.	can	<b>89c</b>
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<b>BROOMS</b>	each	<b>\$1.29</b>

**Watch this Space for Your Name**  
If your name is listed here, bring this ad to The Buffalo Food Store and receive \$1.00 in free Merchandise:  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shepherd spent Part of Christmas Day in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Holland.

## BABY CHICKS

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Also have started chicks.

We have full line of Jamesway equipment and supplies, Merit feed and Salsbury's remedies. Weed and insect killers.

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Phone 317 Canyon, Texas

## Buffaloes Won Thursday From Marshall College

A small Christmas holiday crowd watched in awed amazement Thursday night as Coach Gus Miller's West Texas basketball team soundly thrashed a favored Marshall College five 66-47 in Burton Gym.

The great ball club from West Virginia wasn't ahead a single time. The Buffs racked up six quick points in the opening seconds of play, and the obviously road-weary Thundering Herd could do little to stem the tide once it was under way.

The win was certainly a significant one for West Texas. Their only loss so far this season came at the hands of the world famous Phillips 66'ers, a team which has won for

**YOU---and the year ahead...**

Tradition ordains this the season of resolve. Let's keep our resolutions, simple but firm. Ideas have legs. If, on a local level, we resolve to make this community a better place in which to live, it may have an effect on making the world of nations a better place in which governments may live.

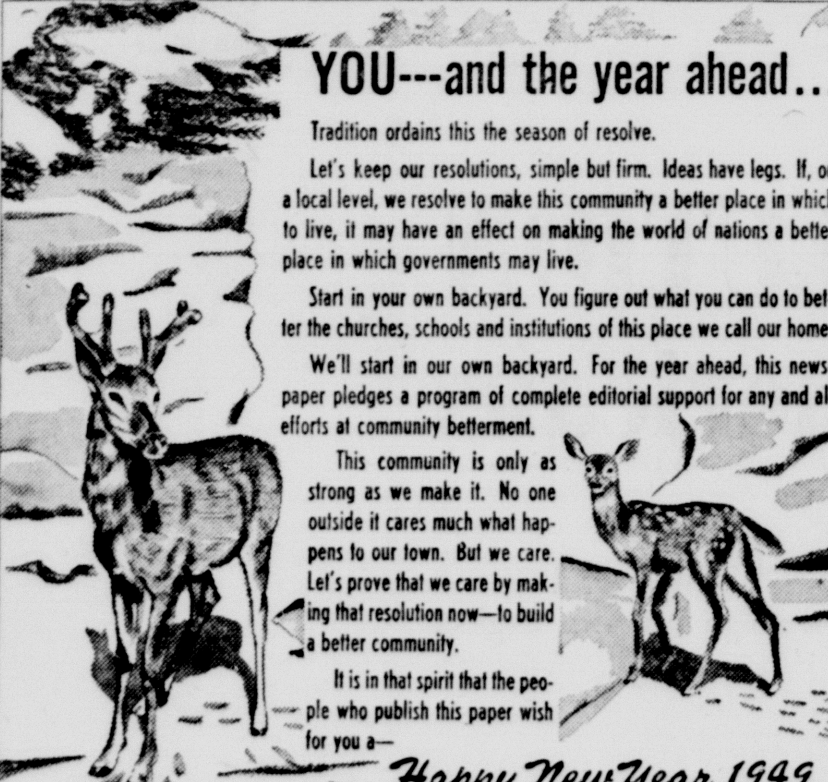
Start in your own backyard. You figure out what you can do to better the churches, schools and institutions of this place we call our home.

We'll start in our own backyard. For the year ahead, this newspaper pledges a program of complete editorial support for any and all efforts at community betterment.

This community is only as strong as we make it. No one outside it cares much what happens to our town. But we care. Let's prove that we care by making that resolution now—to build a better community.

It is in that spirit that the people who publish this paper wish for you —

**Happy New Year 1949**



## Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow and daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Albers and Carolyn of Liberal, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kampen and Edward of Amarillo spent Christmas in the parental Henry Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Albers, Mrs. Louise Meyer, and Henry Meyer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers and children and Marvin and Bruce Albers spent Christmas with Miss Phyllis Albers in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clydia Welsh is visiting relatives in Waco, Wellington and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nance are visiting in Brownsville.

Bob Wilkinson is visiting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Uil Gunter, Malcolm, Fay and Rita, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClendon.

Melba Stroup spent Sunday night with Rita and Faye Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClendon and Robert and Mr. Gunter and Rita

and Faye ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and children visited in the B. A. Stroupe home Sunday night.

Wren Vandergriff has been visiting in the B. A. Stroupe home.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses shown us at our time of bereavement of the sudden death of our son and brother, Richard Beckman, and for the many expressions of sympathy offered. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckman and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moody spent Christmas week-end here with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Odom visited during the Christmas week-end with Mr. Odom's sisters in Plainview, Quanah and Memphis.

## OLYMPIC

Thursday — Friday  
**WILLIAM ELLIOTT**  
—in—

## 'Gallant Legion'

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**MIDNIGHT SHOW**  
**FRIDAY, 11:00 p.m.**  
**JAMES STEWART**  
**JOAN FONTAINE**  
—in—

## "You Gotta Stay Happy"

Saturday Only  
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Sunday — Monday  
**DICK POWELL**  
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**'Disaster'**

Wed.—Thur.—Fri.  
**3 BIG DAYS**  
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—in—

## 'The Paleface'

## VARSITY

SUNDAY — MONDAY  
**JAMES STEWART**  
**JOAN FONTAINE**  
—in—

## "You Gotta Stay Happy"

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1949**



Hello, World! Young Mr. 1949 once again broadcasts his tidings of a new day aborning to a worn and weary world. Another year; another and much brighter page!

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the past five years the National AAU championship. Wednesday night the Marshall quint fell to a hot Texas Tech team 65-54. But Tech and WT are strong contenders for the Border Conference cage crown.

After the contest Coach Cam Henderson of Marshall remarked to Gus Miller, "—you would have beat us any day on any court. All you need is a ball. We were tired, of course, but you have a fine ball club."

Gus commented that the thing he liked was the way his reserves were coming through in the pinch. "I can depend on every one of them," he said. "Any combination I try seems to work pretty well."

Marshall has been called the slickest ball handling team in the country. They are also noted for their fast break ability. But the Buffaloes beat them at their own game Thursday night.

The score was 10-3 in WT's favor before Marshall came to life. They quickly got hot for five points, running the score on to 12-8. WT. Their fancy passing paid off pretty well for those few minutes, and the crowd ate it up.

Then the fancy ball handling went haywire. The Buffs began intercepting Marshall passes and converting them quickly into field goals, mostly elbowed by Bill Allen.

J. W. Malone was racing into the Marshall formation, then dashing quickly down to his own goal. His shooting eye was off, but he canned 13 points, anyway, more than any Herdsman could do.

Rangy Bill Miller ran away with high point honors, however. Bill didn't get into the fray until the first half was nearly history, but he was deadly when he shot, good enough in fact to sink six field goals

and four charity shots.

Only spurt in the Thundering herd attack came as the second half opened. Koontz plugged four quick field goals to set the pace at 39-30, but then Gus Miller sent in Glynn Braden who set up a couple of fast breaks to stifle the rally. From there on it was just too much WT for the boys from West Virginia.

A simple reason why the Buffs won this game and many others this season, lies in the percentage of shots they make. Coaches agree that 30 per cent is good, but the Buffs hit consistently over 40 per cent. That is exactly what they did Thursday.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p. m. A review of the past year will be given through the Pastor's report and from heads of all organizations of the church. There will be the election of officers and the presentation of the budget by the finance committee. The covered dish dinner is being arranged by the hostess committee, Mrs. E. J. Cundiff and Mrs. E. D. Harrell. On the first Sunday of the New Year, the minister, Mr. B. H. Bollman, will preach at the eleven o'clock service on "New Experiences," taking the words of Joshua, "for you have not passed this way heretofore," as his text.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittington of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castle, Lavera Ann and Jimmie visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Longbine and Mary Rose.



**RING OUT THE**  
**OLD YEAR—**  
**RING IN THE**  
**NEW YEAR!**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

## MIDNIGHT SHOW

Friday, December 31 at 11:00 p.m.

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## OLYMPIC



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of Tahoka. The wedding is to take place in Clovis, New Mexico on January 16.

### CHRISTMAS REUNION AT McCREERY HOME

The J. W. McCreery and Dan L. Adams families observed their annual Christmas celebration with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden and her father, Mr. McCreery, in Canyon. Mrs. Adams is Mr. McCreery's sister and the two families settled at Wayside forty years ago, moving to this community from Kansas.

Of the original group all were present except Mrs. Bonnie Adams Gillham and the late Mrs. J. W. McCreery. The ones present included Mr. McCreery and Mrs. Henry Long of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Can Adams, Miss Charlotte Adams and Floyd Rolland Adams of Wayside. Others present were Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferris and Rebecca of Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan, Henry Long and Wilbert Long and the hosts and hostess.

Visiting here Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally were Mrs. Foster's mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Brewer of Childress and Miss Marcelle Brewer of Amarillo.

### Bell-Wooten Vows Exchanged In Formal Wedding Ceremony Here



MR. AND MRS. LEROY WOOTEN

An impressive church ceremony at the First Methodist church, December 19 at 4:30 o'clock, united in marriage Miss Juanita Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and Leroy Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Forming a beautiful background for the ceremony were two gardenia trees which were backed by seven gardenia candles, and flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli and seven branch candelabra bearing lighted white tapers. Along the altar rail were potted poinsettias. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, organist played "Indian Love Call" by F. J. Cushman's "Love Song" and "Traumeri" by Schuman. Traditional wedding marches were used, and "I Love You Truly" by Bond was played as a soft musical background for the exchange of vows.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. R. B. Allen of Houston. Her gown was of teal blue taffeta styled with capped sleeves and a fitted bodice which came to a point in both front and back and formed

a bustle effect in the back. Her satin slippers matched her gown, and she wore full length mits and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Best man was C. M. Wooten of Parnell, brother of the bridegroom, and ushers were John Bell, Jr., brother of the bride, and Jimmie Wooten, nephew of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a lovely picture in a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and a drape effect which extended into a bustle in the back. The skirt was straight in front, and the full back fell into a chapel train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion fell from a tier of orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias, with white satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bell chose a black crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Wooten, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey crepe dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the

home of the bride's parents at 2707 2nd Avenue.

Guests were served wedding cake and punch from a lace covered table centered with the three tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. C. M. Wooten served the wedding cake and Mrs. Leroy Moreland presided at the punch service. Guests were registered by the bride's sister, Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. Wooten is a graduate of Petersburg High School and is a senior at West Texas State College where she is a member of Alpha Chi Honoratory, and Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Canyon High School and served in the Army for two and a half years. He is now employed by the Olympic Theatre in Canyon.

The couple is at home in Canyon.

### EDITH BOYD CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Elizabeth Truly Circle were guests of the Boyd Circle at a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Tom Newton on December 21 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Crews Henry opened the program with the Christmas Story. Mrs. Elwood Shero completed the bookreview on "Torchbearers in Honan." Christmas carols were played and there was a distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts and coffee were served to Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Travis Payne, Mrs. Harold Byars, Mrs. L. R. Gouge, Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. Elwood Shero, Mrs. L. K. Bolton, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Carl Rogers, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bill Money and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Newton.

### For Little Fellows With Big Colds...



Mother... the best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of his cold is warming, comforting Vicks VapoRub. If you rub it on at bedtime, it works even while the child sleeps! And often by morning the worst miseries of his cold are gone. Try it. Get the one and only Vicks VapoRub!

Visitors on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah, were Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Barnard and son of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Denman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles of Hereford. Also having dinner at the Bellah home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellah and sons, Max, Mary Ann and J. C. Bellah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Hereford visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns from Huntsville visited last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren and Randy. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Warren are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckenpaugh visited last Sunday in Perryton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peckenpaugh.

David Morris, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, is spending the Christmas holidays here.



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BRIGHT SPOT OF EVERY MEAL

### A Grand Old Year...

OUR HEARTS are full of gratitude as the Old Year fades out and the New Year approaches... We have so much to be thankful for. HEALTH and HAPPINESS are ours. What more should we ask? GOOD FRIENDS and SUCCESS?

One year ago we moved to Canyon and opened a brand new business. Hundreds of you good people are now numbered among our true friends and regular customers.

We shall do our best in 1949 to deserve your friendship and patronage.

E. M. and HOPE TURNER DON and CAROL LYNN

meant Grand New Friends for Us!

Again—for the New Year—we want to give one month's laundry service free to the first baby born in Canyon... also 2 weeks' laundry service free to each new arrival during 1949.

**Bendix Automatic Laundry**  
402 Fifteenth (Closed Saturdays) Phone 349



May your year be blessed by threes:  
Happy Days! Fruitful Days!  
Friendly Days!  
**R. E. BALL**  
Continental Oil Co. Representative



## Season's Greetings



Good Health! Good Cheer!

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**BUFFALO TAILORS** WEST OF MUSEUM 2311 4th AVE. PHONE 36  
 SKILLFUL CLEANING SERVICE  
**CANYON, TEXAS**



May your every wish be granted this coming year.

**CANYON MOTOR COMPANY**  
 Oldsmobile Agency



We Sense...

a New Year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community.

We're happy and proud to be a part of it. Best wishes!

**HARDEN & HEATH**

Real Estate and Insurance

### Buyer of Hitler's Car Finds That People Are Peculiar

CHICAGO.—The man who bought Adolf Hitler's automobile says it has taught him that people are peculiar.

Christopher Janus, who got the armored Mercedes-Benz special from the Swedish government, is amazed.

Janus, president of an export-import firm, says that because of the publicity he got, people he never heard of are still sending him presents.

"The one that mystifies me most is the gift of a dozen girdles," he said.

The car has given him "plenty of headaches," he observed, but it also has given him "a bit of insight into the public mind which is quite amazing."

While the car was on exhibit for the air force recruiting program in New York's Times Square, Janus said a man approached him.

"He told me he had just heard about the exhibit on the radio in Syracuse and flew down that morning just to have a look at the car," Janus said.

"When I asked him why, he said that since he couldn't see Hitler, and since he had dropped a couple of bombs on Berlin, he would like to see his car."

Janus said Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo has asked him for one of the original tires as a plaything for the zoo's famous gorilla, Bushman.

"It seems the tires are big enough for him to swing on and tough enough to stretch to give him exercise," Janus said.

In addition to the psychiatrist who wanted to psychoanalyze Janus, there was the man who wanted to psychoanalyze the car.

"This psychiatrist says that by psychoanalyzing the car he could reconstruct the character of Hitler," Janus recalled.

### Advertising Stunt Man Finds People Are Honest

ST. LOUIS.—Albert Poll, advertising stunt man, has concluded that people are more honest than he thought.

Poll toured St. Louis streets for four days with a wheelbarrow full of money, \$110, which was supposed to represent "savings" made by buying at a certain food store. He purposely left it unguarded at times to see if any passerby would dip into it but nobody did.

"I expected to have at least half of it stolen, just for good will's sake," Poll explained.

### Resourceful Baker Saves Sleepers From Deadly Gas

WARREN, PA. — Baker Lowell McCann's quick action probably saved 14,891 in this city from disaster.

At 2 a. m. McCann noticed the gas flames in his bread ovens had flickered out. Ten minutes later gas hissed through the pipes.

McCann reasoned that many unattended appliances in the slumbering city might be pouring unburned gas into homes and apartments. He didn't wait.

He called Fire Chief Charles Albaugh. Fire trucks, police cars and ambulances sped through darkened streets, sirens screaming. A sound truck blared, "Check your gas. Check your gas."

Albaugh said the noise which woke the population saved many lives. He reported that his men found about 200 gas filled homes.

"I expected to find 50 or more dead," Albaugh declared. "McCann's prompt report undoubtedly saved many from asphyxiation."

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. blamed the gas interruption on an air pocket in the lines. G. E. Wilson, group superintendent at Pittsburgh, said the firm had received reports of only 12 gas filled homes.

### Expert Claims Street Car Rivals Boiler Factory

CHICAGO.—A street car and a boiler factory are close rivals in noise-making honors, an acoustics expert has discovered.

Dr. Howard C. Hardy is making a 12-month study of Chicago's Loop noises.

He and an assistant parked their mobile laboratory at a busy downtown intersection. A sound level meter registered 100 decibels as an old-style street car clanged around the corner.

Boiler factories, tests have shown, usually score 110.

Chicago's city council will use Hardy's findings in drafting new noise-abatement laws.

### Prostrated Husband Causes Wife Unnecessary Worry

TOPEKA, KAN. — The woman's fears were unjustified. Her husband had passed out, not away.

The frightened wife had seen her husband prostrate near two men digging a hole. She jumped to the conclusion they had killed him and were digging a place to dump the body.

Officers learned the two men had hired the husband to do the digging but that drinking on the job had caught up with him. They decided to finish the excavation themselves and let their employee sleep it off.

Copper ores are most abundant in North America.

### Lights Lure Pests to Trap, Help Them Commit Suicide

WOOSTER, OHIO.—One of these days, bugs that cause so much wreckage among crops may be obliging American farmers by simply committing suicide.

It's done with ordinary electric light bulbs, researchers at the Wooster experiment station said. The station has been working on them for ten years.

"Everyone who has ever tried to sit on an unscreened porch in the summertime knows that the porch lights will attract a bothersome gang of insects," said C. R. Neiswander, station entomologist. "We have put that knowledge to practical use in constructing a light trap."

The lamp is placed in a dome with a funnel leading to a mason jar screwed on the bottom. The insects hit the lamp or the side of the dome, fall into the funnel and on into the trap.

What Neiswander likes about the light treatment is that it gets to bugs that have been showing an annoying immunity to poison sprays. Here is one result:

The May beetle. This bug is the parent of the white grub that feeds on plant roots. During the flying season as few as 12 to 15 traps have caught 20,000 beetles. No daddy beetles—no baby grubs.

### Lumberjack Claims Eating Championship of U. S. Army

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.—Ft. Monmouth claimed the eating championship of the U. S. army—it said it had a private who "thinks nothing of a breakfast of three dozen eggs, four to five grapefruit, a pound of bacon, a pitcher of coffee or a half gallon of milk."

The post public information office identified the man as Pvt. George Newhall, 22-year-old ex-lumberjack from Marquette, Mich. The announcement said Newhall had gained 30 pounds since he joined the army in 1944.

Newhall, 6 feet tall and weighing 223 pounds, takes his place regularly at the end of the mess line, the PIO announced, and cleans up anything remaining in the kitchen "after all his buddies have been served."

His dinner diet at one recent sitting, the announcement said, consisted of "a five-pound meat loaf, a head of lettuce, creamed chicken and rice on the side, two ears of corn and a whole pie."

Newhall was described in the announcement as the wholesome, outdoors type.

Republican leaders are aware of growing support within the party for the idea of making a partisan issue of foreign relations. Many party members feel that there are votes to be mined on the nationalist side of foreign issues.



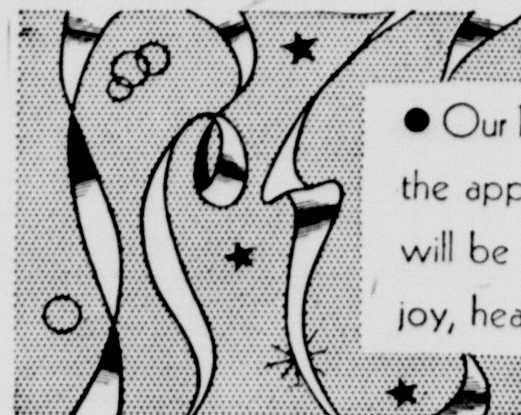
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... with a simple New Year message of thanks for your continued favors and a wish for a Happy New Year!

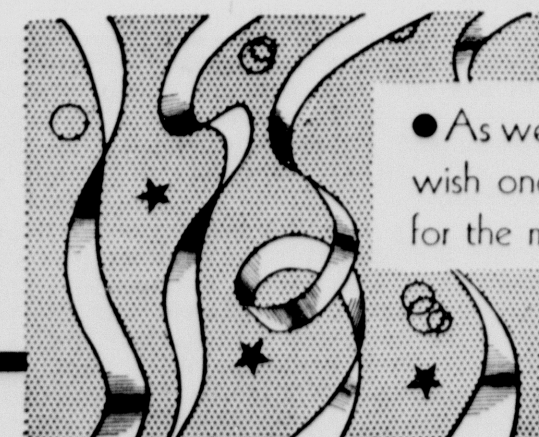
**Randall Motor Co.**



to One and All



• Our New Year's wish is that the approaching twelvemonth will be a saga of contentment, joy, health and good fortune.



• As we pause on the threshold of 1949, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past.

1949

**First National Bank**

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ALL ABOARD **1949** FOR THE

New Year

We want our wish of  
Good Luck to travel with  
you through the months of ...  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

McATEE MOTOR COMPANY

To ALL OUR FRIENDS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1949

We're hoping for a  
few more smiles for  
all of us as we look  
forward to another  
year with you ...

Canyon Drug  
"UNEXCELLED PRESCRIPTION SERVICE."

1949

a HAPPY  
New Year!

As the New Year is about  
to unfold, we greet old  
friends and new with the  
wish that 1949 may prove a  
bountiful and happy year.

HILL  
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COMPANY

### Biggest Intangible Facing Car Industry Is Unfilled Orders

DETROIT.—One of the automobile industry's biggest intangibles is its unfilled order list.

If the claims of only a few of the sales chiefs of the various companies are reasonably correct, the backlog of orders now calls for more than 7,000,000 cars.

But there is something unreal about that total. Some industry officials say it has more "water" in it than appears on the surface. Still others assert it is loaded with duplications. Nearly every car maker agrees it would vanish overnight should anything cut into current public buying power.

The car makers themselves are not putting too much reliance on the backlog. Without exception they are developing their merchandising divisions as though the competitive era were close at hand.

Probably the backlog is loaded with duplications: many of the new cars that reach the used car lots come through duplicated orders. And probably if deliveries are delayed long enough, most of the duplicated orders will become real.

But whatever may be the true picture of the order backlog, most industry chroniclers agree the present market could not instantly absorb 7,000,000 more new automobiles were it possible for the industry to offer immediate delivery of that number.

Moreover, the nation's highway system couldn't absorb them. Best estimates are that this year's end will find 41,000,000 vehicles on the nation's highways.

So, the question is being asked in some quarters, "Is the buyers' market closer than the order list would indicate?"

There are many and varied opinions on this point, but few hard and fast convictions. Meanwhile, all the car makers will be ready for the competitive market when it comes.

### Hard Way to Get Million Bared by Industrialist

CHICAGO.—Want to know how to make a million dollars? Here's a simple, but definitely not easy, formula given by Lamot Du Pont, multimillionaire industrialist and one of the world's richest men:

"Work hard, save your money, and invest it."

Sounds easy, doesn't it?

But the head of the billion-dollar Du Pont empire says he doesn't think young fellows will like it. He made that statement after being told that young men might value his advice.

"No, I don't think they'd like it," he said, "for I'd tell them to save their money and stop squandering it."

### Lady Bear's Shopping Tour Halted Near Maine Camp

MAPLETON, ME.—A plump and pretty lady bear, who probably "just didn't have a thing to wear," has two northern Maine game wardens scratching their heads and wondering.

The wardens, Vincent Shaw and Lawrence Caron, raced into the woods near here to check a report that a sporting camp had been robbed. Arriving at the place they found it had been looted and several rooms badly upset.

Striding down the only trail that led through the dense woods, the officers caught up with the thief. It was a lady bear carrying a traveling bag and an assortment of other things in its front legs which served very well as arms.

Startled by the men, the bear struck off in high gear down the trail, dropping everything along the way. The wardens recovered the traveling bag which contained a suit of women's blue pajamas, a sweatshirt, a pair of pink panties, a box of facial tissues, two tooth brushes, a tube of toothpaste, a comb and a bright lipstick.

Other articles which the bear had been carrying included half a bag of flour, two pounds of tea, a pound of baking powder and four rolls of paper towels.

### Survey Shows Restaurant Patrons Dislike Waiting

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Lincoln waitresses made a woman-on-the-street survey and discovered that people just don't like to wait for service.

The girls, all enrolled in John B. O'Mera's five-day "school of waiting," interviewed restaurant patrons for half an hour on a downtown street corner.

Slow service was the most frequent complaint, followed by objections to lipstick stains on cups and glasses and coffee spilled in saucers.

An elderly man said he thought food was the main trouble with restaurants. "There's not enough seasoning."

Other patrons had more to say about worn or cracked coffee cups, untidy waitresses, no-half-orders, waiting too long for the check and greasy food.

A woman complained that waitresses ignore the distaff side and serve men first, while a traveling salesman refused to list his complaints.

"Loyalty checks" are not negotiable like other Government checks.

### Wayside News

Sunday was Rev. Unruh's regular appointment.

The Christmas tree and program Friday night was well attended and enjoyed.

The Glenn Mahler family from Borger spent Christmas in the parental E. J. Mahler home and attended the tree and program.

The Roy Franklin family from near Amarillo spent Christmas in the parental W. R. Franklin home. They also attended the tree and program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockett and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and Tom of Amarillo were dinner guests in the G. R. Kennedy home in Canyon Christmas day.

Sid Franklin of Tres Piedras, N. M., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin. They were dinner guests Christmas day in the W. R. Franklin home.

The John Patterson family spent Christmas with her parents near Groom.

The Roy Jr. Dodson family from Hale Center spent Christmas in the Roy Dodson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Joyce and Mrs. Doris Gillham and girls, all attended the tree and program. They all live in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Louder and George of near Happy attended the tree and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockett are sporting a new pickup. Also a new car.

Gloria Jean and Sharon Franklin spent the first part of the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

George C. Marshall, Secretary of State and wartime Army Chief of Staff, is giving Mr. Truman support in his effort to hold down the size of military budgets to \$15,000,000,000 for the year ahead. Secretary Marshall is concerned lest the size of military spending cause the country to lose interest in large-scale assistance to other nations.

U. S. diplomats are discovering a rather profound lack of enthusiasm on the part of other nations in giving any firm assurances that they will be on the U. S. side in event of war with Russia. No nation is bidding very high for the privilege of being the battlefield of World War III. Instead, there is growing enthusiasm for the idea of remaining neutral to let U. S. handle the problem pretty much alone.

Paul Hoffman's staff of Marshall plan administrators is to be busy in 1949 explaining that Plan and answering questions of Congress. Deals by which businessmen in some Marshall Plan countries took goods given by U. S. and resold those goods to U. S. at a high profit, denied vehemently until recently, are just a few of the deals that Congress will want to look into.

Petroleum and natural gas are California's most important resources.

NEW YEAR  
JOY AND GLADNESS  
FOR 1949

This is the time old  
friends meet, so we're  
in line to wish you well.

We hope the coming  
year brings fulfillment of  
your fondest hopes.

Lindsey Motor Co.

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Better Wait Than Never.

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Below are the Dates that the Majority of the Members of each Profession Wish to Close in 1949

	New Year	Memorial May 30	4th July	Labor Sept. 1	Home C. Game	Nov. 11th	Thanks- giving	Christmas
Grocery Stores		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Appliance & Electric	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Barber & Beauty Shops	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
W. T. Gas & S. W. Public Service	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Abstract & Loan Offices	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jewelers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Flower Shops	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Welding & Blacksmithing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Plumbing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Motor Companies (Sales Depts.)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hardware & Implement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Furniture	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Photo Studio	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Real Estate Offices	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Clothing Stores		x	x		x	x	x	x
Canyon News		x	x		x	x	x	x
Lumber Yards			x		x	x	x	x
Laundries			x	x		x	x	x
Tailor Shops			x			x	x	x
Garages			x		x		x	x
Variety Stores			x		x	x	x	x
Drug Stores							x	x
Cafes							x	x

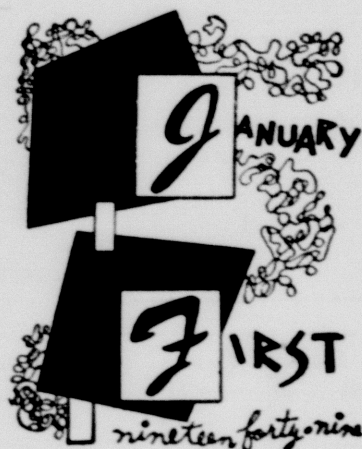
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ON A CHEERFUL  
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THE TUNE ALL  
THROUGH 1949.

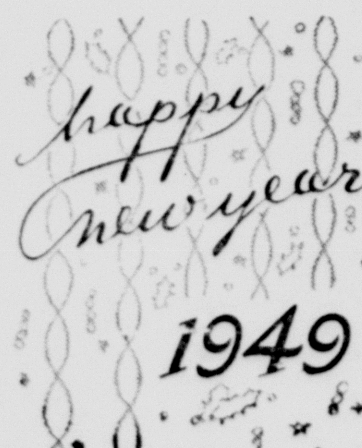
MORRISON  
SERVICE  
STATION



A steady flow  
of happy days  
all through the  
New Year is our  
wish for you.

1949

MONARCH  
FINE  
CLEANING



AND LET  
THE JOYS OF  
THIS SEASON  
STAY WITH  
YOU  
ALL YEAR.

CROSBY  
RADIO  
APPLIANCE

## Unknown Britisher Slaps at Eisenhower In 'Crusade' Review

LONDON.—An unidentified London Sunday Times military correspondent has blamed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for what he termed needless casualties, including the loss of 70,000 Americans, in the 1944 "battle of the bulge."

This first heavy attack on the popular wartime allied supreme commander also included a charge that General Eisenhower's policy produced disastrous results for the western allied postwar political struggle against Russia.

The Sunday Times, a member of the Kimsley chain of British newspapers and not connected with the London Times, did not identify the author, and Morley Richards, foreign service executive said:

"I am unable to comment on the writer as I don't know who he is, but it is safe to say he is in an authoritative position."

The newspaper in an editorial described Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," as a "blow to Anglo-American friendship and understanding," and said "the injury must be healed."

The editorial added: "One is forced to the conclusion that Eisenhower considers the war really was won by America, that every American view was right, and every British view wrong."

## Volunteer Workers Harvest Stricken Neighbor's Crop

KANSAS CITY, MO.—It was harvest time on the farm of George Leeker, two and one-half miles northwest of Lenexa, Kas., in more than one sense of the word.

When 53 of Leeker's neighbors worked all day to harvest the farmer's 32 acres of corn, Leeker was reaping a harvest from seeds of affection and kindness for his neighbors he has sown in the past.

The men went to their neighbor's aid because Leeker, who suffered a stroke in June, has been ordered to do no heavy work.

As many of the volunteers pointed out, Leeker, who is a 60-year-old bachelor, has always been one who has gone to the aid of others or who has organized volunteer groups, like the one which visited his own farm, to help someone else get a crop harvested.

## Snake and Mule Fight to Go On Despite Officials' Ban

WALNUT COVE, N. C.—Carnival man Bill Page sold his boa constrictor to a promoter who said he would match—at sea—the 20 foot snake with a hard-kicking mule. A similar battle to the death was blocked here by officials and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Page said indignantly that the SPCA had accused him of seeking cheap publicity. "I don't see anything cheap about making \$3,500," he said.

Promoter Jake Stephens, Philadelphia, said he planned the battle on a barge outside the three mile limit.

The betting started when a carnival barker advertised the boa as the snake that eats animals. Farmers watched it eat chickens and a pig and said shucks, that wasn't much. The barker added a horse to its diet.

How about a mule? asked the farmers, and the bet was on. But the governor, law enforcement officers, and the SPCA got wind of the battle. Under pressure, it was called off.

## Willie Sleeps on State Road Until Bus Passes Over Him

BUTLER, PA.—State police tell the story.

William Burgoon picked out a nice hard spot in the middle of Highway Route 8 to take a nap. Bus Driver Harry T. Murtaugh, Fredonia, N. Y., was wheeling his bus along the highway when he noticed the "object."

It was too late to stop. Murtaugh took aim and straddled it.

Then he stopped the big bus and ran back to give aid.

Burgoon didn't like the intrusion. He had been drinking, he was tired and he wanted to sleep.

Murtaugh insisted that he go along to a hospital for examination—he had a small cut on the right hand.

## Radioisotopes Assist in Search for Better Tires

AKRON, OHIO.—Radioisotopes from atomic ovens are being used in studies to make better tires. One project is to determine how much and how well chemical solutions penetrate various types and grades of tire cords.

In the future, the tagged atoms may be used toward solving the secret of what happens to rubber in vulcanization, said Dr. Howard E. Fritz, vice president in charge of research.

"We may even learn just what makes rubber bounce, which we are unable to explain scientifically at present, even though researchers have been experimenting with rubber for over two centuries."

The town of Mecca, Calif., is nearly 200 feet below sea level.

## Molds Allergy Leaders, N. U. Specialist Explains

Molds, borne on the air from crop fields, play a part second only to that of pollens in causing allergic symptoms, and, it has been estimated, about 20 per cent of allergic persons are clinically sensitive to molds, a Northwestern university specialist reports.

Dr. Theodore B. Bernstein, a member of the allergy division faculty in the medical school, spoke before the opening session of the week-long orientation course in clinical allergy, sponsored by Northwestern and the American Academy of Allergy.

The most important molds, from the standpoint of allergy causation, are the group known as fungi imperfecti, Dr. Bernstein said. In this class are included the most important molds commonly found in the air, such as alternaria, horodendrum, aspergillus, penicillium, and monilia.

Mold spores (cellular reproductive bodies) are present in the air all year 'round, and some types show seasonal fluctuation. Others, which are usually less important as allergens, do not. Alternaria and horodendrum account for 72 per cent of the total number of molds in the air, and about 80 per cent of the total alternaria crop is found during the six-month period of June through November. Horodendrum and smuts also occur in large numbers during this period.

These statistics, the specialist said, were compiled after surveys conducted in Chicago during the last 10 years, and hold true in general for conditions existing between the eastern and western mountain ranges. (The mold committee of the academy last year instituted a nationwide survey of atmospheric fungi.)

## 'Flower Pot' Atom Smasher To Detect, Count Neutrons

A tiny atom-smashing machine, no larger than a flower pot, has been developed by Westinghouse scientists to detect and count neutrons—vital building blocks in matter's structure.

The new device, which contains a very small amount of uranium 235, generates a series of tiny atomic explosions to reveal the presence and behavior of neutrons. It is expected to enable scientists to penetrate more deeply into the core of the atom and eventually to solve more of the mysteries involving the powerful forces at work there.

Called a "neutron counter," the instrument was developed jointly by Dr. William E. Shoupp, manager of nuclear physics and electronics at the Westinghouse research laboratories and Dr. Kuan-Han Sun, Chinese-born research physicist.

"With the aid of this new instrument," Dr. Sun said, "we will be able to make more accurate studies of the number and speed of neutrons."

## Hunters Need Geological Map

Every deer hunter, or for that matter every hunter who enters large stretches of strange timber, should make it a point to know just about where he is at all times. This is not so difficult as it sounds. Unless he is going with an experienced guide and is willing to follow that individual's instructions implicitly, he should, when planning his trip, secure a U. S. geological map of that area. These maps are quite detailed and are ideal for the deer hunter, not only in allowing himself to "keep up with himself" but to locate the best hunting places. They show all the physical characteristics of the land—swamps, lowlands, ridges, cliffs, streams and mountains. Having a fair knowledge of the use of his compass and possessing one of these maps, practically any hunting tyro can find his way around by frequently referring to both.

## Rat Control Program

There's scarcely a farm that isn't troubled by rats at some time. Michigan State college extension specialists are urging farmers to continue rat control campaigns through the whole year. If you'll make it hard for the rats to find food, they can be easily poisoned or trapped. Feeds should be stored properly and scraps and garbage kept in ratproof containers. Ratproof buildings are a good measure to keep rats away once you've rid the farm of them. Putting metal shields around building supports and protecting sides of cribs with metal stripping are two good steps. Keep scrap lumber piles away from cribs since they attract rats and provide a shelter for them.

## Royal Couple's Income

Income of the royal couple (Princess Elizabeth and the duke of Edinburgh) is paid from a fund made available by King George from savings on his own income effected during the war years. During 1940-41, for example, the king drew less than one-tenth of the amount he is granted. Annual sums paid to the king are given in exchange for property inherited by the royal family, and the public gets far more back in revenues from the royal lands, than it pays out to royalty. Last year the British public made a "profit" of nearly four million dollars on the exchange.

Mount Lassen, in California, is the only active volcano in the U. S.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

What do we want in 1949?



ONE OF THE THINGS CLOSEST TO OUR HEARTS IS THE DESIRE FOR GREATER WELL-BEING AND SECURITY FOR OUR FAMILIES. HERE IN AMERICA, PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE NEW YEAR, WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A FREE SOCIETY... AND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ~ THROUGH OUR OWN EFFORTS ~ TO TRANSLATE OUR NEW YEAR'S ASPIRATIONS INTO ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Lieut. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, is pressing hard for relief from that job so that he can return to the Army, where he has a future cut out as an aspirant for Chief of Staff in years ahead. Mr. Truman's problem is to find someone who is willing to go to Moscow to enjoy its frigid atmosphere.

A real contest is developing for the post of President pro tem of the Senate. By seniority, the job should go to Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, who is old and in poor health. He is being opposed by Senator Tydings, of Maryland, possibly by Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming.

The White House group, privately, is worried about the slowing in some lines of trade. This group, too, is not so sure that the President should encourage a fourth round of wage demands at this point in the business cycle.

Governor Thomas Dewey, of New York, still has a big following inside the Republican Party, but is not to get a third try at the Presidency. The Dewey influence in 1952 will be on the side of the Republican candidate who can wear the label of a "liberal."

Coal underlies about 8,000 square miles of Alabama and its iron ore deposits are said to be sufficient to supply its blast furnaces for 160 years. Its agricultural production is large.

The Labor Department's report that men spend more on clothing than women may be explained by a woman's comment that it takes more to make the man presentable.

The League of Nations died because it was unable to enforce a decision. Will the U. N. follow suit?—Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, Egyptian U. N. delegate.

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A child is a whole being. You cannot divide him into sections and say: this part belongs to his mother, this part to his father, another part to his teacher or religious adviser—Andrew G. Clauson, Jr., president, New York Board of Education.

If Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would only go out and take command of his armies personally, it would do more to revive the morale of his people than anything I can think of.—Sen. Tom Connally, (D.-Tex.).

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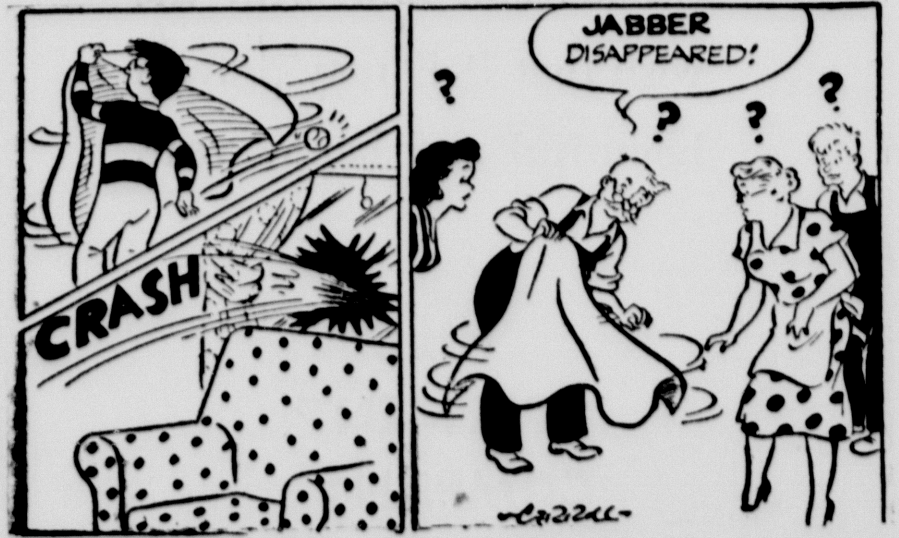
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## Another Million Teachers Needed In Next 10 Years

CLEVELAND.—This country is going to need more than a million new grade school teachers—approximately 1,000,000 a year for the next 10 years.

That was the estimate made in a teacher recruitment program announced by a joint committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the National Education association.

The estimated need for a million new elementary school teachers in the next decade, the committee reported, is based on statistics showing this breakdown:

### Statistics Cited

To fill new positions, 277,000; to replace the estimated number of elementary teachers who will leave the profession, 534,000; to replace persons holding only emergency certificates, 70,000; to fill new jobs created by extension of pre-school service, 62,000, and to reduce the general teaching load so as not to exceed 25 pupils per teacher, 175,000. The figures total 1,118,000.

The committee asked teachers, parents, and other citizens to unite to "interest our finest young people in teaching careers by improving present conditions and by showing youth what is attractive about teaching."

### Cumulative Shortage

"Because of an accumulated shortage," it added, "150,000 to 175,000 new elementary teachers are needed in 1948-49. Yet in 1948 only about 20,000 new elementary teachers were prepared by the colleges of America at levels of one, two, three and four years of preparation. Fewer than 12,000 of these were college graduates."

The committee recommended no lowering of teacher-preparation standards. The group reported that it was found that the states with the lowest standards have the greatest teacher shortages.

### Employer Splurges, Gives His Help a Dream Office

NEW YORK.—I. M. Strauss answered his employees' complaints about bad working conditions in the home office with a quarter million dollars' worth of improvement, including television and black onyx restrooms.

Strauss, president of Strauss stores, an auto and radio accessory chain, formally opened the dream offices in suburban Maspeth, Long Island, with employees, civil leaders and businessmen present.

The structure was designed after employees sent in suggestions. The results:

Miss Jo Temple operates the switchboard in a yacht-like glass and amberwood enclosure guaranteed to amaze Hollywood.

Air-conditioning, sound-proofing, television and recording facilities for music in the lounge.

Banks of flowers, glass block windows, drapes and thick carpeting.

Black onyx restrooms with glass enclosed shower stalls.

Conference room with open fireplace and ten-foot, fully stocked bar.

"We have a new motto here, now," Strauss said. "There's no place like home — but oh, you office!"

### Roped Officer Tests Suction Power of Jet's Air Scoop

WASHINGTON, D. C.—How close can you get to the air scoop of a jet plane without being sucked in? Two or three feet, the navy says.

A mechanic was killed at Muroc dry lake, California, in such an accident.

To find out the exact danger area around its propellerless planes, the navy tied ropes around a young medical officer recently and let him walk up to a North American F-J-1 Fury running at full power.

The results of the test made at the Patuxent River, Md. naval air test center were announced.

Lt. A. L. Hall of Leonardtown, Md., reported that he was able to stand within two or three feet of the nose without being dragged in by the powerful suction. The air velocity two feet from the plane was found to be more than 40 miles an hour, but at three feet it dropped to only 17 miles an hour.

### 'Whodunit' Writer Shudders At Own Mystery Creations

CHICAGO.—To the reader of murder mysteries, the name of Mignon Eberhart is synonymous with blood-curdling detective puzzles. Murder is her business. Yet, in real life, America's "whodunit" queen—who modestly insists that she murders only those who deserve it and prefers shooting to poison—never has brushed elbows with a corpse, a murderer or a coroner, never has been inside a police station, and once got so scared of one of her own "whodunits" that she fell out of bed.

In Mignon Eberhart's opinion, the art of writing murder mysteries isn't much different from the art of writing anything else—it's mostly a matter of applying the seat of the pants to the seat of a chair. There are no cut-and-dried rules, no magic formula.

The state of Florida has 1,197 miles of general coast-line.

## SHORT STORY

### Ebb-Tide Of Fear

By FERN AUBLE

EDDIE RICHTER closed the hospital door gently. He stood outside for a moment, his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile curving her lips as she held Eddie's promise to her heart.

Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job and we won't have to worry about bills or expenses or anything from now on."

Eddie Richter, one-time money rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which silklad figures, up for the first time in a classic of sleek horseflesh, groped for inspiration. For Eddie Richter had been an inspired rider.

That is, until the day he was up on Gallowing Wind, the great chestnut mare that had startled the entire racing world with her amazing bursts of speed.

On the day in question, he looked at the track nervously. It had drizzled all night and the course was a sea of mud. The horses were brought to the barrier, and Eddie leaned over Gallowing Wind's neck and spoke to her reassuringly. She tossed her head and reared. The horses broke raggedly and Gallowing Wind, on the outside, ran last.

At the three-quarter post, Eddie leaned over and said coaxingly, "Come on, girl, now's the time. You can do it. Why, the rest of these bangtails can't touch you for speed. Come on, now, let's show 'em."

Gallowing Wind lengthened her stride in response to the appeal in Eddie's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Gallowing Wind stumbled and went down, with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head as he went over Eddie's body with knowing fingers. "I don't know," he said doubtfully, "he's pretty much bunged up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays taken."

HE LAY there four months, his broken body an intolerable agony. The pain wouldn't have been so bad, if he could have gotten the picture out of his mind of lying under Gallowing Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs coming toward him. Something had gone out of Eddie then and been replaced by fear.

When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't know



Behind the love in her eyes there was worry, too.

anything but horses and horse racing and he couldn't endure the sight of a horse.

Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. She came through all right, but behind the love in her eyes there was worry too.

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left the hospital and turned toward the track and to George Graybar. Graybar, fabulously wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar stables from which had come Shooting Comet, Whirlwind, Highpockets and a host of other famous horses—and Gallowing Wind.

Something in Eddie's face brought a welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he boomed. "I wondered how long it would be before you'd be around to see me."

They walked out to the stables, to the smell of clean hay and the nicker of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Gallowing Wind.

The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as he turned to Graybar who was watching them.

"She remembers me!" Eddie's eyes were shining. "When can I ride her, sir?" There was a great excitement in his eyes.

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Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, is in favor of honoring the 1947 party caucus pledge to give the next opening on the important Foreign Relations Committee to the West Coast. If this is done, Senator Taft, of Ohio, would not get the Committee assignment that he is seeking.

Senator Eugene Millikin, of Colorado, stands at least a 50-50 chance to replace Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, as chairman of the Republican Policy Committee in the new Senate. The Taft leadership is under rather heavy fire from inside the Republican Party, owing to the election outcome, which included the loss of Ohio to the Democrats.

Ford's theater, in Washington, D. C., where President Lincoln was assassinated, is now Lincoln museum.

The state of Arkansas produces most of the bauxite in the country. In agriculture it ranks high. The state is also endowed with great forest wealth.

Since statehood all governors of Oklahoma have been Democrats.

According to the U. S. Census bureau there were 2,550,000 persons living on farms in the U. S. January 1, 1947.

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Spies really had slim picking in Washington during the last war, due largely to the fact that most U. S. secrets were turned over readily to the Russians as allies during the period after December, 1941. Atomic energy was the one field in which security was ironclad.

Julius Krug, Secretary of the Interior, is to step out rather early in the new administration to be succeeded by Oscar Chapman, Under Secretary.

State taxes collected by taxing authorities of the different states totaled \$6,800,000,000 in the fiscal year 1947.

Alaska has vast forests along its coasts.

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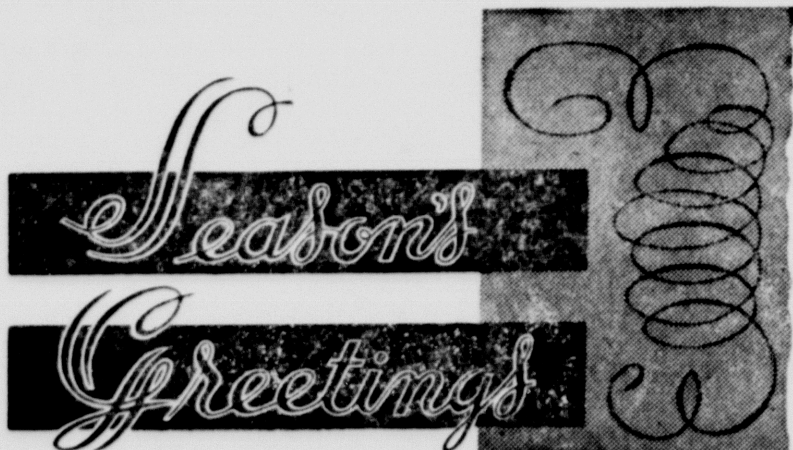
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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breittling on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Cross-plains; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Breittling of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Eston Breittling from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinney and two children from Plains; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Breittling and children from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and daughters from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Morris and daughter Beth from Guthrie; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breittling from Spearman.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnard of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker of Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Berry and children of Winona, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson and children, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Charlie Hughes and children all of Canyon.

Visitors on Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Maude Arnold were J. W. Wesley and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wesley and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wesley and family, Mrs. R. L. Rogers and Berl, Mrs. Leroy Wesley and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wesley all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kilpatrick of Ardmore, Okla., visited here Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the former Martha Frances Campbell.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren and Miss Nora McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Pink from Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCarty and sons from Nara Visa, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and children from Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty from Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagar of Gentry, Arkansas and Mrs. Rosie Mitchell of Portales, N. M., and J. O. Collins of Compton, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. M. C. Collins and their sisters, Mrs. Verna Trout and Mrs. C. G. Pond during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boling and sons visited Mrs. Boling's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cretsinger at Wildorado on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Denton arrived Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root.

S. C. "Pinky" Harp spent the Christmas week-end visiting in the home for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harp in Vega.

Billy Ray Boling, who is attending Graduate School at Texas A&M, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boling during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting in the Boling home are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Evans of Dell City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hefner from Mosquero, N. M., visited here Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickle, and in the home of Mrs. Beaulah Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart and girls spent the holidays in Farwell visiting Mrs. Ruthart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren and Randy visited last week-end in Dalhart with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droomgoole.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., and children visited Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Avent of Stinnett spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent.

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The state of Nebraska was the first state in the U. S. to celebrate Arbor Day, where observance began in 1872.

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## New Nature Boy Renounces Shoes, Sets Up Church

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**—Sam Price is Santa Monica's nature boy—a full bearded, barefoot young man clad in an ankle length robe made of sackcloth.

But Sam Price, who was a royal Canadian air force pilot during the war and more recently a labor organizer, is not trying to write a song. He threw away his shoes and orthodox clothing seven months ago to become what he calls a renunciate.

He wants to demonstrate to an atomic world of cold war and high prices that material things are unimportant.

With half a dozen other renunciates, he has formed the Church of Christian Living, with temporary headquarters in the back yard of Sam's home—a rattan hut four feet high, seven feet long and three feet wide that sits beneath a guava tree.

**Legal Church**  
Forming a legal church was necessary, according to Sam, so that the several bearded disciples could come and go freely without suddenly finding themselves locked up in some small town on a vagrancy charge. Having a church of one's own is apparently very necessary in Sam's business.

Today Sam owns nothing. He does not toil; neither does he spin—unless it's necessary to work a few days in order to earn enough money to help some one in need. He has no postwar housing problem. The current price of shoes does not clutter up his mind. Being barefoot in the coldest (California) weather hasn't even brought on a case of the sniffles. In fact, he needs nothing that others consider necessities.

His diet consists of the "perfect foods" referred to in the Bible—fruits, nuts and vegetables, all unprepared. These perfect foods come to Sam perfectly free, apparently, but if he did have to pay for his daily subsistence it would cost only a few cents.

**No Desire for Steak**  
Sam says he never misses the charcoal broiled steaks of his past life, no cheesecake, pork chops, beer, lemon pie or roast beef. He claims that after several months of perfect foods, such worldly cuisine is offensive to him.

The renunciates of the Church of Christian Living don't want to make converts to their extreme way of life. Their aim, Price says, is to show by example that true peace and the richest happiness come from within a person.

Once a day, when he's home, you'll find Sam watering the two small orange trees he set out near his rattan hut. That's not toil, he says; it's setting an example.

## U. S. Production Increases Six Billions Since June

**WASHINGTON.**—Record smashing results in the third quarter of 1948 were piled up by the nation's economic machine.

It produced goods and services at an unprecedented annual rate of 256 billion dollars, according to a commerce department estimate.

The turnout for the quarter was six billion dollars above the rate of the preceding quarter, and 11 billion dollars above the rate in 1948's first three months.

Spending, of course, kept pace as an overall matter. But officials found significance in the fact that outlays for personal consumption rose less than did personal income.

"Personal spending is more dependent on income now," one official said. "In the early part of the post-war boom, people increased spending even if they did not get an increase in income. Now, it looks as if they won't spend as much if they don't get more."

Personal income, after deducting tax payments amounting to more than 20 billion dollars on an annual basis, moved to a record high rate of 193,700 million dollars a year in the third quarter—up 5,500 million dollars from the second quarter.

## Cats Still Remain Head Rat Catchers in Wheeling, W. Va.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**—Modern science in this city has been trying to write off the cat as a has been in the extermination of the rat.

But the cat has not been pushed on the pay rolls by fancy traps, rodent proof buildings and derogatory city council ordinances.

Puss has found her greatest friend in Madelyn Kaufmann, city food inspector. Miss Kaufmann contends that the removal of the cat from eating places:

Paves the way for bigger rat assemblies, which drag down the standard of living established by their enemy, the cat.

Brings the greater use of rat poison, which might miss the rat but hit the human.

So, undisturbed, the cat ekes out her living in many of Wheeling's restaurants, groceries and drug stores.

Perhaps the acknowledged queen of Wheeling's catdom is Foxey, valued at \$1,000 a year on the pay roll of her employer, a grill operator. She is known in every store in the downtown section.

The city of Mobile, Alabama, was founded by the French in 1711.

## Changes in Stove Design Help Double Production

Thousands of tons of steel and millions of dollars in cost to the consumer have been saved since the end of the war by the stove and heater industry as a result of what amounts to almost a revolution in design and manufacturing techniques for such products.

This was revealed by a Detroit industrial research organization which has made a survey of the industry. The survey reveals that by scrapping tradition in the design and production of stoves and heaters and adopting the most modern techniques available, the industry has been able to accomplish the following:

1. Virtually double production capacity as compared with pre-war.
2. Greatly restrict cost-rises and resulting price increases, today's standard models—which compare favorably with the de luxe models prior to the war—being little higher in price, despite the sharp rise in materials and labor costs.
3. Materially reduce the amount of iron and steel required per stove, while actually increasing structural strength and reliability.

Principal of the changes which have swept the industry since the war is the adoption of "redesigning for welding." Nuts, bolts and rivets have been eliminated wherever possible. Heavy and costly castings have been replaced by lighter and stronger stampings, the various parts being assembled by "resistance welding."

## New Chemicals Aid Britain In Great 'Battle for Food'

A "war" factory is working full blast in the weald of Kent, the 'garden of England' about 40 miles southeast of London.

Day and night shifts keep the plant going at full speed. The factory is manufacturing deadly weapons to be thrown into a world-wide battle against man's oldest enemy. Ammunition for this fight is a series of powerful, newly discovered weed killers and insecticides.

Manufacture of chemicals for plant protection is one of Britain's newest industries. Besides supplying urgent home needs, one-third of its production is already being exported—to the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Africa and India.

But unlike most British industries today, exports are not the No. one priority in this industry. The more food Britain can grow on home soil, the less she need draw from dollar sources. An example of how vital these chemicals are in the Battle of Food is the fact that one of them—an insecticide to deal with worms—has swelled yields of wheat by as much as 30 per cent.

The plant set amid the orchards of Kent is a formulating factory. Basic chemicals are manufactured at large chemical plants in other parts of Britain and shipped here to be "wrapped up."

Technicians dilute the formulas or mix them with fillers like Fuller's Earth, china clay, sulphur or ground limestone, so that farmers can use them safely.

## Top Producer of Fluorspar

For many years the United States has been the world's leading producer of fluorspar. It accounted for 37 per cent of the total in pre-war years. Germany was second with 27 per cent, followed by Russia, 12 per cent; France, 9 per cent; United Kingdom, 6 per cent; Chosen, 2 per cent; Italy, 2 per cent, and Newfoundland 1.6 per cent. The rest of the world combined produced only 0.4 per cent. Prior to World War II the bulk of the United States' meager imports of acid grade fluorspar came from France, Germany, Newfoundland, Tunisia and the Union of South Africa. Since World War II the shipments have come chiefly from Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, Spain and the Union of South Africa.

## Incomes of Families

Bureau of the census figures show that out of over three million families of which a woman was the head of the household, 400,000 had incomes of \$5,000 a year or more in 1946. Of these about 50,000 had incomes of \$10,000 a year or over. Approximately one out of every eight of such families in the \$5,000 and over income bracket lived in rural non-farm areas and the rest in the cities. There were nearly 700,000 families headed by a woman with incomes of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year of whom about one out of every nine lived in rural areas. The \$3,000 and under income bracket had more than 2,000,000 of such families of whom about one out of every four lived in rural areas.

## Scrap Drive for Farmers

A new national industrial and farm iron and steel scrap drive is being sponsored by the U. S. department of commerce. Scrap collected on farms is considered particularly desirable as much of it is of heavy cast iron which is scarcer than steel scrap. Farmers play an important part in supplying raw materials for the steel mills and foundries as they furnish approximately two million tons of scrap a year.

Manufacturing is an important industry in California.

## Here We Go Again



## Fairview Breezes

The annual Christmas tree Friday evening was well attended. A lovely program was rendered by the youngsters while waiting the arrival of Santa.

The S. F. Sharpes family left Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas at Clyde with their two daughters and their families.

Mrs. Eugene Wilson of San Antonio spent a part of last week in the E. M. Wilson home.

Pvt. Ervin Wilson of Camp Hood is spending the holidays with his parents, the E. M. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Charlene are spending the holidays in Kansas with Mrs. Sutton's mother.

Christmas day was a very enjoyable day for the Wesleys delegation in the E. P. Wesley home at Canyon.

The Alvin Wesley family had a get-together for relatives in the Curley Myers home.

Jodia Gazaway spent Christmas day with her sister and family, the Gordon Fosters of Wayside.

The children of S. A. Evans including Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cunningham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pearson and four children of Tulsa and Misses Loveta and Marie Evans were all at home for Christmas day.

George Wayne Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaeffer and twin daughters, Standley Schaeffer and Mrs. George Schaeffer visited with Mrs. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. H. C. Evans, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Garrison and two children of Plainview, visited over the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Raford Shipman, spent Christmas day in the Ira Scribe home.

Misses Fayerene and Anna Belle Schaeffer spent the holidays in the E. W. Schaeffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer spent the holidays with Mrs. Schaeffer's family at Higgins.

Erdene Amerson of Plainview spent Saturday night in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Artis of Littlefield, spent the week-end in the J. W. Wesley home. Ar-

len Ray Wesley came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his grand parents, the J. W. Wesleys.

Misses Vesta and LaVena Amerson spent Christmas day with their father. Coye Jean Amerson arrived from Eloy, Arizona Christmas day to spend a few days visiting his father, F. O. Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle and Lyndia of Plainview visited Thursday afternoon in the J. W. Wesley home.

Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, is not in the best of standing at the White House even though the President cleared his recent speech to businessmen and even though he is leading the procession in favor of continued export controls. Mr. Sawyer, like Mr. Krug, did not take a front line position in the campaign to re-elect Mr. Truman.

Too many people have been worshipping security rather than opportunity, as we used to. I wonder if we would yield a better college crop by removing the opportunity for a boy now and then to work his way through college.—Dr. Harold O. Voorhis, vice-chancellor, New York University.

Setting up exercises, home-made wine, big, black cigars and playing cards all night are the keys to longevity. —Francesco La Sala, Bronxville, N. Y., on his 100th anniversary.

Wife to husband: "I'm going to do some shopping. I'll be back in about twenty dollars."

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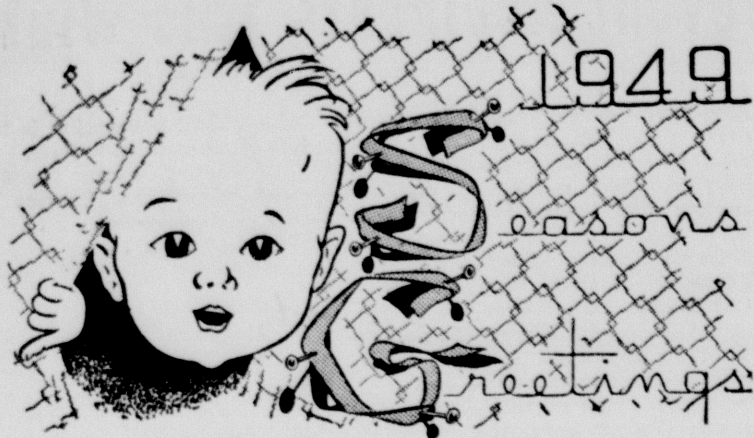
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## Doctor Claims Snores Can Ruin Happy Marriages

LONDON.—Dr. Ian Robin believes that science does not take the problem of snoring seriously enough even though, he reported to the Royal Society of Medicine, it may ruin a happy marriage.

More than that, he continued, "the unfortunate adult sufferers have to bear with it in fear of ridicule" and if they live in some parts of the United States may find themselves in the divorce courts.

Not to mention, he added, "the agonized relations and associates" who have to spend sleepless nights listening to "vibrations in the soft palate and posterior faucial pillars." That's the technical description for snoring.

Dr. Robin proposes that western science follow the lead of the Japanese and do some intensive research on the subject. In Japan, where the walls are literally paper thin, one snorer can ruin the sleep of everybody in a wide radius, so snoring has a lot more urgency there than in the thick-walled homes of the west.

### Price of Civilization

Snoring may be a condition of civilization, according to experts consulted by Dr. Robin. One of them said he had never heard of a wild wolf snoring, for example, but that many domestic breeds of dogs descended from wolves snore. And that most sophisticated of dogs, the pekingese, frequently snores.

A chimpanzee was once heard to snore while under anaesthetic.

Dr. Robin says the apparent major causes of snoring include loss of muscle tone in the throat, nasal obstructions, fall in adrenal secretion, obesity, advancing age and mouth breathing.

He is doubtful of modern psychological theories that it has something to do with contentment and that snorers occasionally stop the habit while on vacation.

### Treatments for Snorers

Until science finds a specific cure these are most usual treatments, Dr. Robin said:

Amputation of the uvula (you can see it by looking into a mirror open-mouthed) which "very rarely gives much relief but may modify the degree and pitch of the snore."

Removal or prevention of throat obstruction by operation or even by the simple process of taking nose drops before sleep.

Changing position of the head to prevent the tongue falling back.

Injection of a hardening solution into parts of the throat to step up the tone.

Keeping mouth closed during sleep with a strip of adhesive plaster across the corner of the mouth.

Since science can't afford to be gallant, Dr. Robin adds this comment:

"Women snorers appear to be as numerous as men."

## Navy Experience Convinces Doctor Nose Blowing Is OK

CHICAGO.—A physician who believes that 30,000 navy submarine men can't be wrong said that it's all right to blow your nose hard when you have a cold.

It won't cause an ear infection by forcing bacteria or virus laden material into the ear tube, he told a group of ear-eye-throat specialists.

Dr. W. Wallace Teed of Ann Arbor, Mich., said he came to that conclusion while serving as a navy medical officer at the New London Conn., submarine base during the war.

In a paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, he said:

"Part of the course at the base involved use of the Momsen 'lung'—a device for escaping from sunken submarines—while submerged in a 100 foot water tank. This pressure change required frequent inflation of the tubes between ear and throat.

He said that "for some time I was horrified" to see men with acute infections going through the test repeatedly. However, only one man out of more than 30,000 trained developed an ear infection.

## Property Owner Protests Disappearance of Trees

CAMDEN, N. J.—Mrs. Mary Ayars told the Camden county court she couldn't see her woods for the trees.

Mrs. Ayars, who lives at Berlin, N. J., appeared as chief witness, against Andrew Ross, 52, charged with stealing trees from a 29-acre woodland owned by Mrs. Ayars.

Mrs. Ayars testified that she was driving past her property when she noticed the woods seemed to be letting through a lot more sunlight. She said most of the trees in a 12-acre patch had been cleared out of the center. The trees along the road had been untouched, Mrs. Ayars said, so that a first glance things appeared unchanged.

Policeman Harry Armano arrested Ross, who entered a plea of no defense. Ross offered no testimony, but Mrs. Ayars said he admitted before a justice of the peace that he had sold the cut timber as firewood at \$12 a cord.

The first Normal School in the world was established in Vermont.

## Mule Mourns Passing of Saddle Mare He Loved

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Capt. R. R. Doss, chief surgeon of the Pacific fleet in World War II, bought two saddle mares to ride about his plantation.

Then Doss purchased Jim, a mule, as a work animal. Jim's attachment for one of the mares, Nellie, was immediate. When Nellie left the barn with Capt. or Mrs. Doss in the saddle, Jim pined.

Doss and several guests went on a deer hunt. Jim tore down a fence and went in search of Nellie. He was cornered and locked in a stall. He brayed and finally kicked down the gate. Then he was placed in a stronger stall.

Nellie came back from the hunt exhausted.

Early the next morning the plantation caretaker was awakened when Jim stuck his head in the window of his room. The caretaker dressed and led the mule back to the barnyard.

There was Nellie, dead. Jim stood over his dead friend and would allow no one to touch the mare. Late in the afternoon he finally permitted himself to be led away.

## Physicians Report X-Rays Remove Birth Blemishes

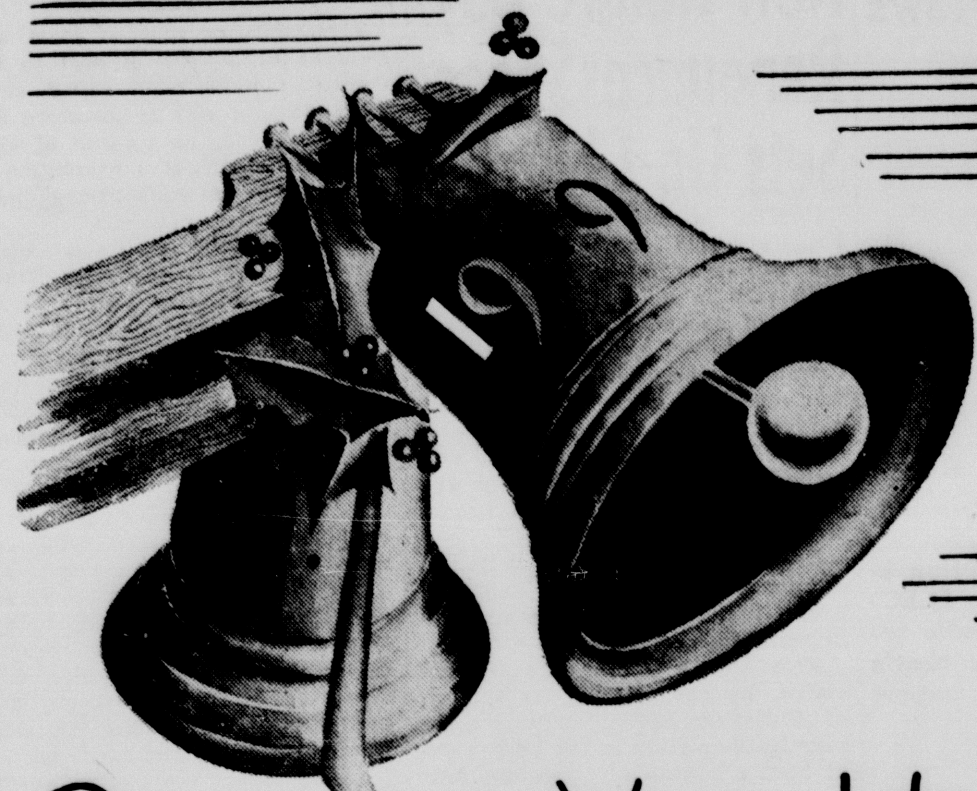
CHICAGO.—X-rays are the best treatment to get rid of unsightly birth blemishes, three Philadelphia physicians report. These blemishes, called hemangioma of the skin, are tumors made of newly formed blood vessels. They are usually reddish or purple.

Treatment should be started as soon after birth as possible, said Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, James C. Katterjohn and James B. Butchart, writing in the American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy. While the blemishes sometimes disappear spontaneously, small doses of radiation increase this chance.

In 20 years of experience in treating the blemishes, results with the X-rays are "superior to any other method that we have observed," they said.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, is being favored to become Republican Whip in place of Senator Kenneth Wherry, of Nebraska. Again the emphasis among a good many Republican Senators is on the side of change. Senator William F. Knowland, of California, will have to beat Senator Lodge if he wants to get the job.

The water power developed in California is more than 2,500,000 horse power a year. The state ranks high in agricultural and vegetable production, and is fast becoming a leading manufacturing state.



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## Disasters

**January**  
12—Dominican DC-3 airplane crash between Santiago and Barcelona, kills 31 persons, including entire Santiago baseball team.  
23—Thirty-two persons killed, including 23 Mexicans, when DC-3 explodes near Coalinga, Cal.  
25—Army funeral ship, Joseph V. Connelly, partly destroyed by fire, sinks while being towed to New York.  
30—Air Marshall Arthur Coningham, 52, and 31 others killed in plane crash.

**February**  
22—Two truckloads of explosives are blown up, devastating a three-block business section in Jerusalem.  
27—Nineteen persons aboard an Indian National Airways plane en route from New Delhi to London killed in crash.

**March**  
12—Thirty persons killed when Northwest Airlines DC-4 crashes on Mt. Sanford, Alaska, en route from Shanghai to St. Paul.  
18—Ten A. F. flyers killed when a B-29 crashes at MacDill field, near Tampa, Fla.  
19—At least 42 persons killed and more than 300 injured in a series of tornadoes which struck nine states from Texas to central New York.

**April**  
13—More than 3,000 families are evacuated when Ohio river overflows.  
15—Thirty persons (19 Americans) killed when FAW plane crashes in Erie.  
20—Cooper mine explosion near Aguas Calientes, Peru, kills 41 miners.

**May**  
3—Tornadoes kill at least 23 persons in midwestern states.  
30—Flooded Columbia river claims 23 lives, causes great damage in Oregon, Washington, Idaho. Devastates Vancouver City, Ore.

**July**  
1—Series of earthquakes destroy about 70 per cent of the Japanese industrial city of Fukui (population 85,000) and surrounding towns of Honshu.  
2—Transport plane used by the Mexican-American foot and mouth disease commission crashes on Mt. Orizaba, 16 killed.  
16—Thirty-nine killed when Swedish DC-4 airliner (22 aboard) collides with R.A.F. York transport (7 aboard) near London.  
27—Thirteen coal miners killed in explosion in Princeton, Ind.

**August**  
13—Thirteen men killed when B-29 crashes after take-off near Roswell, N. M. A navy bomber reconnaissance plane with 12 aboard crashes and burns same day on Rota Island, 50 miles north of Guam.  
20—Seventeen U. S. air force men killed in B-29 crash at Rapid City, S. D.

**September**  
6—Labor Day holiday deaths from accidents in the U. S. over three-day period total 407.  
14—Forty U. S. soldiers killed and 60 injured in troop train wreck in Korea.  
17—Floods in Japan leave 541 dead and 600 missing.

**October**  
5—Hurricane causes 11 deaths and 10 million dollars damage in Cuba, then does great damage in Miami.  
14—A B-29 bomber, struck by lightning, explodes over Waycross, Ga. Nine killed.  
30-31—Twenty persons died and hundreds were made ill, apparently as a result of smog (blend of smoke and fog) which blanketed Donora, Pa.

**November**  
16—Search abandoned for Air Forces B-29, missing since Nov. 6 en route from Okinawa to Guam.  
25—Thanksgiving Day accidents take toll of 114 lives, compared with 123 in 1947.

## Panorama

**January**  
1—Bing Crosby named top money-maker making star for 8th consecutive year.  
11—"Best Years of Our Lives" wins daily film poll as the best 1947 picture.  
24—California observes 100th anniversary of discovery of gold by Jas. M. W. Marshall in Colusa.  
26—Gen. Omar Bradley formally nominated by President Truman to succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as army chief of staff.  
27—Bolivia is put in state of siege because of alleged revolutionary plot.

**February**  
3—Eric Johnson re-elected president of Association of Motion Picture Directors.  
9—President urges congress to continue for two more years the \$600-million-a-year programs of federal aid to states for highways.  
19—Army reports that World War II cost U. S. \$353,235,000 (\$2,460 a second).  
20—Pope grants ex-King Michael of Romania dispensation to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Farma.

**March**  
9—House grants \$200,000 to un-American activities committee by a 337-37 vote.  
10—B-29 drops a 42,000-pound non-explosive bomb, largest ever made, in test at Muroc, Cal.  
21—President Truman names Paul Gray Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, to supervise ERP.  
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**May**  
3—Columbia breaks off diplomatic relations with Russia.  
5—Gov. Dewey of New York stamps Oregon.  
18—President Truman invokes Taft-Hartley law to avert long-distance telephone strike.  
28—Chrysler ends its 17-day strike. Grants 13c hourly raise.

**June**  
23—Senator Taft of Ohio tours North Carolina in election campaign.  
3—C.I.O. Packinghouse Workers in Chicago ends its 82-day strike of 8,000

Wilson employees, winning nine-cent hourly raise.  
10—Air force reveals that rocket-powered Bell X-1 has been flown faster than speed of sound.

**July**  
5—Geo. I. Hall, of New York, elected Grand Ruler of BPOE in Philadelphia.  
13—John L. Lewis and 18 steel companies sign a contract ending strike of 40,000 UMW miners.  
18—President Truman orders all men between 18 and 25 to register August 30 to September 18 for military service.  
30—Combined navy, air force shelling, bombing and speeding sinks battleship Nevada in Pacific.  
31—Idlewild airport—4,900 acres—dedicated in New York.

**August**  
6—First around the world flight by B-29's is completed when two of the bombers land at Davis-Monthan base, near Tucson, Ariz.  
8—Census bureau estimates U. S. population at 143,414,000, as of July 1, 1947, a 9 per cent higher than the 1940 census.  
17—Vancouver, Ore., devastated by flood May 30, is sold for salvage for \$178,591. Original cost, 28 million.

**September**  
11—Miss America of 1948 chosen in Atlantic City: Beatrice Vella Shopp, 18, Hopkins, Minn.  
13—Rep. Margaret Chase (R., Me.) elected to U. S. senate by a record majority.

**October**  
5—UMW announces beginning of a program to guarantee all 400,000 members and families free medical and hospital service.  
13—Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., first U. S. hero of World War II, is buried in his home town, Madison, Fla.  
14—U. S. Judge Luther M. Swygert of Indianapolis holds the A.F.L. Int. Typo. Union in contempt.

**November**  
4—Prof. Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns abandoned plans to make two-and-one-half-mile descent dives after their special bathyscaphe was damaged off the Cape Verde Islands.  
6—White House was closed indefinitely to social engagements and sightseers until extensive repairs to the mansion could be completed.  
12—Trial of 12 top U. S. Communist leaders postponed for fourth time because of illness of William Z. Foster, Communist party chairman.  
22—U. S. air force ends efforts to make rain seeding clouds with dry ice after nine months of experiments prove inefficiency of procedure.

**December**  
7—Secretary of State George Marshall undergoes appendectomy.  
13—Astronomers at Mt. Wilson observatory announced discovery of a new minor planet traveling a route within 140 million miles of Earth.  
22—Princess Elizabeth's son christened.

## Domestic

**January**  
6—80th congress convenes.  
9—Begin hearings on Marshall plan.  
10—Principal witness in State Secretary George Marshall's testimony before senate foreign relations committee with his startling "peace mobilization" program.  
23—Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, withdraws from Republican presidential race.

**February**  
3—National Airlines' 145 pilots strike before midnight over dismissal of pilot two years ago.  
4—Defense secretary Forrestal consolidates navy and air force transport systems into military air transport service.  
23—Glen H. Taylor (D., Ida.) quits party to become Henry Wallace's running mate.  
24—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers goes on trial on charges of suborning perjury in senate investigation.

**March**  
1—House un-American activities committee accuses Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the national bureau of standards, of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."  
16—FBI declares it has cleared 1,005,944 federal employees in loyalty program.  
24—Gerhart Eisler sentenced to one to three years imprisonment in Washington for passport fraud.

**April**  
2—Both houses of congress override tax cut veto, pass omnibus foreign aid bill and adjourn for week.  
10—House speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. intervenes in the 27-day strike of 400,000 soft-coal miners, and soon afterwards an important agreement is announced.  
20—John L. Lewis is fined \$20,000 and UMW \$1,400,000 for contempt of federal court order.  
30—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg succeeds Gen. Carl A. Spaatz as air force chief.

**May**  
2—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower retires from the army.  
8—President Truman celebrates his 64th birthday.  
10—Three railroad brotherhoods call off threatened nationwide strike after President Truman orders army to seize roads.  
19—House passes Mundt-Nixon Communist-control bill, 319-38.  
21—N. Y. Gov. Dewey wins Oregon presidential primary over Harold E. Stassen.

**June**  
2—Senate votes to admit 200,000 European displaced persons to the U. S. during next two years.  
4—House appropriates \$5,980,710,223 for foreign aid.  
10—Senate passes two-year peacetime draft bill.  
21—Twenty-fourth Republican convention meets in Philadelphia. Gov. Dewey of New York nominated for the presidency on fourth day, with Gov. Earl Warren of California, as his running mate.  
24—President Truman signs second peacetime selective service bill.

**July**  
5—Gen. Eisenhower reiterates he will not run for the presidency.  
8—Soft coal prices rise 46 cents a ton.  
15—President Harry S. Truman, 64, and Sen. Alben W. Barkley, 70, of Kentucky, are nominated by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.  
22—The Wallace third party, meeting in Philadelphia, officially names itself the Progressive Party, and nominates Henry Agard Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor of Idaho as its candidates for president and vice-president.

**August**  
26—Congress convenes in a special session called by President Truman.  
30—Elizabeth Bentley, confessed wartime Communist spy, makes startling disclosures before a senate expenditures subcommittee.

## Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1948

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

President Truman and Democratic party score upset election victory.

Russians blockade Berlin, causing inauguration of airlift, heightening the "cold war."  
Count Bernadotte assassinated during U. N. mission in Palestine.  
Southern Democrats rebel to form states' rights or "Dixiecrat" party.

War in China nears climax with Communist troops marching to apparent victory and U. S. officials refusing to grant additional aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

High cost of living plagues Americans and their business with fourth round of wage boosts seen in offing.

Oksana Kosenkina leaps from Russian consulate window in desperate effort to escape impending return to native land, creating international episode.

Mohandas Gandhi assassinated by Hindu extremist, terminating life of service to India and cause of freedom.

United Nations proceedings bring into open many international problems and emphasize conflict between East and West.

Eightieth congress sets legislative background for party positions during election campaign.

**August**  
2—President Truman appoints three-man displaced persons commission to administer the D.P. act, under which 200,000 persons are to be admitted to the U. S.  
7—Congress adjourns its two-week extra session.  
19—U. S. demands ouster of Jacob Lomakin, Soviet consul general in New York.

**September**  
2—West coast ports paralyzed when CIO Int. Longshoremen's union go on strike.  
6—President Truman launches his reelection campaign.  
18—Sen. Alben W. Barkley, President Truman's running mate, begins two-week 15-speech tour of eight eastern states.

**October**  
2—Population of the U. S. as of July 1 was estimated at 146,114,000 by U. S. census bureau.  
4—Railroads grant 10-cent hourly wage increase to railway conductors and trainmen.  
11—Former interior secretary, Harold L. Ickes, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt endorse President Truman for reelection.  
16—President Truman orders reserves brought up to full strength.

**November**  
2—President Harry S. Truman, 64, Democratic, astounded the political world by defeating Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, 42, of New York, for reelection. The Democrats also swept back to control of both houses of congress and won 20 out of 32 governorships.  
4—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) invoked his constitutional rights and refused to testify before a federal grand jury on charges that he had padded his congressional office payroll and collected kickbacks.  
7—President Truman arrives in Key West, Fla., for a two-week post-election vacation.  
18—First major blizzard of season sweeps through north central states, killing 13 persons.  
25—Striking Longshoremen on both coasts return to work as shipping strike ends.

**December**  
3—Microfilm copies of secret state, war and navy department documents found in hollow pumpkin on Maryland farm are introduced as evidence in spy investigation.  
10—Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Communist courier and key figure in Communist espionage probe, resigned his position as a senior editor of Time magazine.  
14—AOP's Arthur Vandenberg is mentioned as possible successor to ailing George C. Marshall as secretary of state.

## Deaths

**January**  
4—Dr. Robert Ernest Hume, internationally known authority on living relations.  
8—Charles Michelson, 79, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, 1929-43.  
15—Josephus Daniels, 85, World War I navy secretary.  
30—Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, spiritual leader of the Hindus, slain by Hindu nationalist in New Delhi.  
30—Orville Wright, 76, co-inventor of heavier-than-air plane.

**February**  
9—Burns Mantle, drama critic, N. Y. Daily News editor of early collection of best plays.  
23—Dr. John Robert Gregg, 80, inventor of Gregg system of shorthand.  
24—Will Evans, 74, newspaperman, novelist and playwright.  
29—Warren, of California, as his running mate.  
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**March**  
8—Emily P. Bissell, 86, founder of U. S. Christmas seal drive, in 1907.  
25—Adm. Joseph Reeves, 76, commander-in-chief of U. S. fleet, 1934-36.

**April**  
5—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 73.  
7—Rep. Orville Zimmerman, 67 (Dem., Mo.), member of house since 1935.  
15—Manuel Acuna Roxas, 56, first president of Philippine Republic.  
28—Tom Breneman, 48, star of radio's "Breakfast in Hollywood."

**May**  
15—Msgr. Edward Joseph Flanagan, 61, founder of Boys Town.  
27—Rudolph H. Wurlitzer, 74, ex-president of the musical instrument company.

**June**  
6—George Evan Roberts, 90, director of U. S. mint, 1898-1907, 1910-1914.  
10—Lewis Schwellenbach, 53, secretary of labor since 1945.

**July**  
2—Richard Gerard Husch, 72, author of Sweet Adeline's lyrics.  
5—Film actress Carole Landis, 29, suicide in her Hollywood home.  
15—Gen. John J. Pershing, 87, commander-in-chief of the AEF in World War I and only man holding rank of "General of the Armies."  
23—David Wark Griffith, 73, pioneer film producer, and producer of "Birth of a Nation."  
24—Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, 63, editor-publisher of Washington Times-Herald.

**August**  
5—May DeSousa, 66, former light opera star.  
13—Geo. F. Shafer, 59, Rep. governor of North Dakota.  
16—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, 53, the "Sluggo," who set world record 76 baseball records.  
27—Charles Evans Hughes, 86, former chief justice of U. S.

**September**  
1—Charles A. Beard, 73, historian, author of more than 30 books on American history.  
11—Mohammed Ali Jinnah, 71, founder of Moslem Pakistan.  
15—Jacques Gordon, 49, violinist and conductor, former child prodigy.  
27—Mrs. Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt, 87, widow of President Theodore Roosevelt.

**October**  
3—Thomas Augustine Daly, 77, poet, humorist, lecturer and journalist.  
10—Mary Eaton, 46, former New York Times reporter.  
31—Mary Nolan, 42, film actress and Ziegfeld Follies beauty who won fame as Imogene (Bubbles) Wilson.

**November**  
9—Edgar Kennedy, 58, film comedian, one of the original "Keystone Kops," of cancer, in San Fernando, Calif.  
23—Lewis R. (Hack) Wilson, 49, all-time National league home run king, (56 for Chicago in 1930), in Baltimore.

**December**  
3—Carl Lorenz Hagenbeck, 40, head of leading German circus family, in Hamburg.

## Sports

**January**  
1—Bowl football games  
—Rose Bowl: Mich. 49, USC 0; Sugar Bowl: Tex. 27, Ala. 7; Cotton Bowl: SMU 7, Colo. 13; Shrine All-Star, East 40, West 9.  
6—Joe Louis signs with 20th Century Sporting club to defend his heavy weight title in New York bout June 23 against Joe Walcott.  
12—Detroit Lions sold for about \$200,000 to a Detroit syndicate.

**February**  
7—Gilbert Dodds runs fastest indoor mile ever timed in Boston (4.08.1).  
24—Heavyweight title is retained by Willie Pep, who knocks out Humbert Sierra of Cuba in Miami.  
27—Jersey Joe Walcott signs for a return Joe Louis bout June 23.

**March**  
7—Willie Hoppe, 60, of Chicago, retains world's three-cushion billiard title defeating Ezequiel Navarra in a challenge series.  
25—Guy Lombardo sets U. S. goldcup speedboat record of 113.208 MPH at Miami Beach.

**April**  
23—Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia sets new world swimming record of two mins. 30.5 secs. in the 220-yd. breaststroke at AAU indoor championships in New Haven, Conn.  
17—Harrison Dillard sets world record of 13.6 secs. in 120-yd. high hurdles and Charles Fomville a world shotput mark of 58 ft. 4-inch in Kansas Relays, in Lawrence.  
19—Major league baseball season opens.

**May**  
15—Preakness Stakes (72nd annual, \$134,870) is won by Calumet Farms "Citation" in Baltimore.  
25—Ben Hogan, 39, of Hershey, Pa., defeats Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., 7 and 6, in the finals of the Professional Golfers ass'n. championship in St. Louis.

**June**  
10—Tony Zale, 34, regains world middleweight title by knocking out Rocky Ciccianno, 26.  
12—Ben Hogan wins national open golf championships in Los Angeles, with 218 strokes, 10 under par.  
25—Joe Louis, 34, retains world's heavyweight title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 11th round.

**July**  
3—Princeton's 150-pound crew wins the Thames Challenge Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta on Henley-on-Thames, England.  
11—Lloyd Mangrum wins the \$10,000 Columbus open golf championship.  
29—Gordon G. Post, 67, formally opens Olympic games in London's Wembley stadium.

**August**  
9—Home pro Lloyd Mangrum wins \$25,500 in prizes in winning the All-American tourney Aug. 6, a world championship event Aug. 7, and a O'Shauner professional tournament Aug. 9, in Chicago.  
14—Summer games of the 14th modern Olympiad end in London after a 16-day program.

**September**  
4—Paul Mantz wins Bendix trophy third time in air race from Long Beach, Calif., to Cleveland, averaging 447.80 MPH.  
13—Rolland R. Free of Hollywood sets world's motorcycle speed record of 190.888 MPH on Bonneville salt flats, Utah.  
2—Three-year old "Citation" wins the \$10,000 "Gold Cup" race at Belmont Park, N. Y.  
11—A 4-3 victory in Boston gives the Cleveland Indians the 1948 world series championship over the Boston Braves.  
13—National hockey season opens.

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**November**  
2—Rocky Graziano, former middleweight boxing champion, suspended by National Boxing association after he withdrew from scheduled fight with Fred Apostoli.  
17—Unbeaten Army and consistently defeated Navy fought to 21-21 tie in annual football classic.

**December**  
12—Chicago Cardinals defeat Chicago Bears 24-21 in season's top pro football game.

## Foreign

**January**  
3—\$22 million-dollar aid program for France and Italy gets under way.  
6—U. S. aid mission in Athens hands Greek army and national guard an additional 15 million to raise army to 132,000.  
13—Nationwide strike of 60,000 bank employees in Italy ends. Salaries raised 15 per cent.  
18—Mohandas K. Gandhi ends 121-hour fast in New Delhi.  
23—Union of Western nations endorsed by U. S. state department.  
30—Gandhi shot in New Delhi by Hindu nationalist.

**February**  
1—Russia protests that low-flying B-17's are making inspections of Soviet ships in the Yellow sea and Sea of Japan.  
3—New Italian trade and friendship treaty signed in Rome.  
7—France and Spain agree to re-open their frontier, officially closed for two years.  
28—Russia gains complete control over Czechoslovakia through Czech Communist party in bloodless coup, in one week.

**March**  
4—Rep. Gerald W. Landis (R., Ind.) states that strikes cost \$20 million in wages in 1946 and 281 million in 1947.  
6—State Secretary Marshall and Defense Secretary Forrestal urge authorization of additional 275 million dollar military assistance to Greece and Turkey.  
19—U. S. abandons its support of partition of the Holy Land.  
24—President Peron of Argentina says that Argentina will not ban Communist party.  
31—Russia starts battle of blockades against other allies in Berlin.

**April**  
1—Secretary Marshall tells ninth international conference of American states in Bogota that ERP must take precedence over aid to Latin America.  
3—Britain refers Holy Land dispute to U. N.  
9—Outbreak of rioting interrupts Bogota conference.  
12—Bronze statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt is unveiled in London.  
28—Finnish parliament approves Russo-Finnish defense treaty.

**May**  
7—First Congress of Europe is held in The Hague.  
13—Arab League proclaims in Damascus that "state of war" exists between its members and the "Jewish rebels of Palestine."  
14—Which first Jewish state in the Holy Land since 70 A. D. is proclaimed by the Jewish National Council meeting in Tel Aviv.  
26—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts and his United Party are defeated in a South African election.

**June**  
7—Dr. Eduard Benes, 64, elected Czech president for life in June, 1946, resigns.  
11—Cease-fire order takes effect on Palestine's fighting fronts under four-week truce.  
12—Senate appropriations committee restores 1.011 billion of the 1.256 billion cut by the house from ERP.  
24—Soviet occupation forces ban all shipments from western Germany to Berlin.

**July**  
6—Britain, France and U. S. demand in nearly identical notes that Russia lift its blockade of Berlin.  
9—Holy Land truce, which began June 11, expires, and all three principal fronts again flame into action.  
11—British end-lease account with the U. S. is closed out.  
27—Maj. Gen. Hershey announces that the new draft will take 25-year olds first and youngest men last.  
30—Yugoslav Communists re-elect Marshal Tito as head of the politburo.  
31—Envoys of Western Big Three begin series of official talks in Moscow.

**August**  
2—Secret plan for control of Danube waters is presented to the Danube conference in Belgrade.  
7—Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, 52, Russian chemistry teacher, plunges from third-floor window of Russia's New York consulate to escape Reds.  
12—Anglo-U. S. airlift to Berlin achieves the 4,500-ton-a-day goal.  
15—Democratic republic of Korea is formally proclaimed.

**September**  
3—Chile's Communist party is outlawed under act of congress.  
4—Queen Wilhelmina ends 50-year reign over Netherlands, in favor of daughter Juliana.  
5—Pope Pius XII broadcasts his first speech to German Catholics since the war.  
14—Sen. Lucius D. Clay predicts in Berlin that a winter-long siege is in prospect.  
17—Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator for Palestine, assassinated.  
21—Third annual session of 58-nation U. N. general assembly opens in Paris.

**October**  
1—Panama's new president, Domingo Diaz Arosemena, is inaugurated.  
4—Norway, Cuba and Egypt are elected by the U. N. general assembly in Paris to replace Belgium, Columbia and Syria on the security council for two-year terms.  
9—Russia's disarmament plan, offered at the Paris U. N. meeting, is challenged by the U. S.

**November**  
1—Chinese Communists completed their rout of the Nationalists in Manchuria and subdued the last resistance in Mukden.  
11—A million men locked in battle on a 20-mile front in the Szechow area in the Nationalist-Communist war in China.  
12—Hideo Tojo and six co-defendants in the principal Japanese war crimes trial are sentenced to death by hanging.  
14—Herbert Evatt, president of the U. N. general assembly, and Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, appeal directly to the Big Four to settle the Berlin dispute by direct negotiation.  
14—A son is born to Princess Elizabeth of England and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.  
26—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek announces she will visit the U. S.

**December**  
1—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek arrives in U. S. allegedly to press for three-billion-dollar military and economic loan to China during next three years.  
12—United Nations assembly ended its 12-week Paris session by endorsing the Korean government of Dr. Syngman Rhee and continuing the U. N. Korean commission for another year.  
17—Ernst Reuter, mayor of western Berlin, proposes that western allies re-examine the kommandantura without the Russians and abolish the boundaries between American, British and French sectors.



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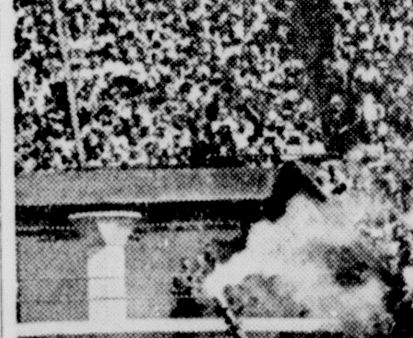
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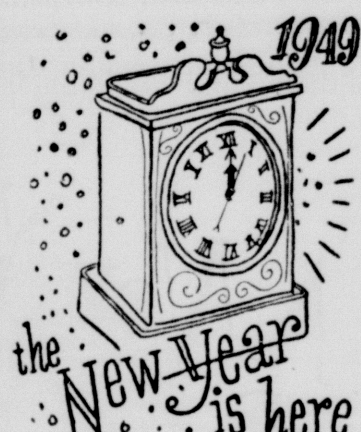


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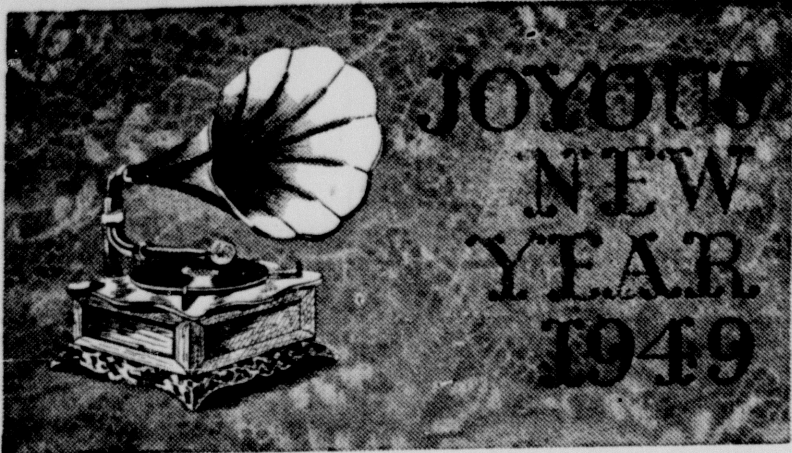


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## Motorists Used Greater Caution During Past Year

SAVANNAH. — American motorists apparently were more careful on the highways in the last year than in previous comparable periods, according to the committee on safety operation for the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners.

An overall reduction of 3 per cent in deaths caused by motor vehicles last year was reported to the association at its convention here. The report showed that approximately 34,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents last year, while the total this year has been about 32,000, or a reduction of 3 per cent from the prior year.

C. L. Doherty, chairman of the association's safety operation committee, said that persons injured this year in motor vehicle accidents totaled 1,500,000, of whom some 100,000 were left with some permanent physical impairment.

### Large Property Damage

Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for \$1,100,000,000 in property damage during the year, and the estimated loss for deaths alone was \$530,000,000. Doherty added that there were additional costs of \$1,550,000,000, which included medical expenses for the injured, insurance chargeable against accident claims, value of services lost to the nation during the year, and even in later years because of deaths or disabilities.

Doherty said the committee's findings showed that 51 per cent of travel and 35 per cent of deaths took place in urban areas, while 49 per cent of travel and 65 per cent of deaths occurred in rural areas, making the urban death rate in terms of miles substantially lower than the rural death rate. He said 43 per cent of the accidents were in the day time and 57 per cent at night.

### Vehicles vs. Pedestrians

The leading number of accidents, he said, involved collisions of motor vehicles with pedestrians, the second highest concerned collisions of two or more vehicles, and non-collision accidents were next.

"Contrary to public opinion and everyday statements heard on the street concerning the safety of airplane travel," the chairman said, "it may be noted that there were 3.2 fatalities per 100,000 passengers last year. Passenger automobiles and taxis were next from a standpoint of hazardousness, with a rate of 2.30, buses with .20 and railway trains having the best record at .14."

### Doctors Use Arrow Poison as Throat Surgery Anesthetic

CHICAGO. — Curare, ancient South American arrow poison, has proved a valuable addition to anesthetics used in throat operations, a group of eye, ear and throat specialists was told.

Such surgery, said Dr. R. Charles Adams of Rochester, Minn., poses a special problem. The operation is performed in an area where the apparatus for anesthesia usually is maintained, and there is no danger of interfering with a patient's air supply.

Also, various inflammable gasses are barred because of the possibility that a spark from an electric needle used in the throat to cauterize tissue after an operation might cause an explosion.

Another problem is that the areas of operation are at the seat of several reflexes—the "triggers" that cause gagging and nausea. The dose of whatever anesthesia used must be sufficiently powerful to nullify these reflexes.

Dr. Adams said that effective use has been made of curare and pentothol. A relatively small dose of pentothol, insufficient to paralyze the reflexes, is injected into a vein. The injection then is supplemented with curare which temporarily blocks the reflexes.

### Picked Gatemans Knows All Tricks Used by Crashers

DENVER, COLO. — C. V. Ragan, a gateman for the Pinkerton detective agency, finds that whether at the opera or at a rodeo held in a dusty corral, gate crashers try the same tricks over and over.

Ragan feels that in six years of taking tickets, he has spotted all the dodges and has them neatly classified.

There's the youngster who says his mother is inside; that he went to a rest room and got lost and needs to get in to find her.

There's the bold fellow with the dime store deputy's badge or the phony press credentials.

Someone always races up to the gate breathlessly and demands entrance with the explanation, "I'm on in the next act and I'm late," Ragan said.

The oldest dodge, he said, is the man with the small black case who claims he's a doctor on an emergency call.

Least effective, Ragan said, is the too young girl with too much lipstick who wheedles:

"How about letting me in? I'll see you after the show."

"They don't get in and they don't see me after the show," Ragan said.

The U. S. Federal Trade Commission was organized in 1915.

## Microscope May Supersede Clinic Thermometer, Belief

A microscope trained on the eye may soon replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional method of judging a person's physical condition, according to the Better Vision Institute. This new development is a result of 16 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye.

By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off nourishment from cells usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 60 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

In larger blood vessels, the clumps disturb the free flow of blood and it becomes turbid. The resulting situation is similar to that of an automobile trying to run in the winter with summer oil thickened by the cold weather.

The scientists who have been conducting this research are Dr. M. H. Knisely of the University of Chicago, Dr. E. H. Bloch of the University of Copenhagen, and T. S. Elliot and Louise Warner of the University of Tennessee. Their work for the past seven years has been on the blood in the eyes of both healthy and diseased persons.

## Farm Accident Toll High; Control Measure Offered

More than 18,000 farm people lost their lives in accidents in 1947 and others lost enough time from injuries to produce over one-half of the nation's wheat crop.

This statement was made by A. J. Schwantes, chief of agricultural engineering at the University of Minnesota, who based his estimate on yearly averages computed by the National Safety Council.

Among the steps which can be taken by farm families to reduce the accident toll, Schwantes recommends these 10:

1. Repair all defective ladders and steps.
2. Remove all nails from loose boards.
3. Clean up yard of rubbish, garden tools, pitchforks.
4. Avoid storing loose materials overhead.
5. Store gasoline out-of-doors, underground or in an isolated building.
6. Clear stairways of brooms, mops, tools, toys.
7. Build one strong handrail for each stair in the home.
8. Get rid of oil-saturated or paint rags.
9. Protect water tanks, cisterns, wells or pools hazardous to children.
10. Build a safe bull pen for the bull.

## Franklin's Business Policy

Foremost in Benjamin Franklin's business policy was the adherence to industry and frugality. These were the keys to success, which he believed he proved through his own life. One biographer has noted in Franklin's writing, 73 repetitions of the two words, "industry" and "frugality." Franklin believed that success depended on appearances as well as reality. He took care not only to be industrious in reality, but to look the part. To show that he was about his business, he sometimes brought home the paper he purchased at the store in a wheelbarrow. Concerning partnerships in business, Franklin advised that everything be explicitly settled in writing. Although partnerships often end in quarrels, Franklin said that all of his agreements ended amicably, owing, he thought, to precaution in settling disputes explicitly and stating the deal specifically. In 1743, Franklin had printing partners in three different colonies and later several more.

## Hunt With a Dog

Those who use a dog when hunting ducks or quail bag every wounded or dead bird. "When a dog is not used, a hunter may wound or kill as many as 20 birds before he gets four," points out Earl F. Kennamer, A. P. I. extension wildlife specialist. Of course a dog won't retrieve a dove. This makes it necessary for a hunter to carefully fix in his mind where a dove falls. After the dove flight slacks off, go directly to the point where the bird falls. "If the dove is not there, use your hat to mark the spot and walk in gradually widening circles until bird is found."

## Snow Removal in U. S.

United States has 217,000 miles of primary highways which would be blocked by snow part of the winter at least, and many miles of secondary roads and city streets which would be impassable were it not for the untiring efforts of state, county and city maintenance crews working with modern equipment which has been developed to meet this annual need. The job of snow removal is one that must go on year after year. Snow fences help. We have 13,447 miles of snow fence in this country. Snow hedges and tree protection are also valuable.

There are 40 farms within the bounds of the District of Columbia.

## 2531 Texans Died From Pneumonia During Year 1948

A statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice, if temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

If "erstas" taste better than "oysters," then let Yankees, Southerners, Midwesterners and Texans make the most of it. New Yorkers should not be overly-sensitive about their pronunciation. Those who raise their eyebrows over New Yorkese have their own speech peculiarities.—Dr. Letitia E. Raubichek, speech director, New York City schools.

Lawyers are timid folk—the most rabbit-like of all the human race. The better paid the lawyers are, the more timid they are.—Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.).



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**BILL'S STEAK HOUSE**

The feeling that college education is not what it used to be is one factor that makes the above-average student think that he must go to graduate school for his "higher education."—Lorna MacDonald, Storrs, Conn.

Labor hopes new wage increases will be a grand and glorious fourth.

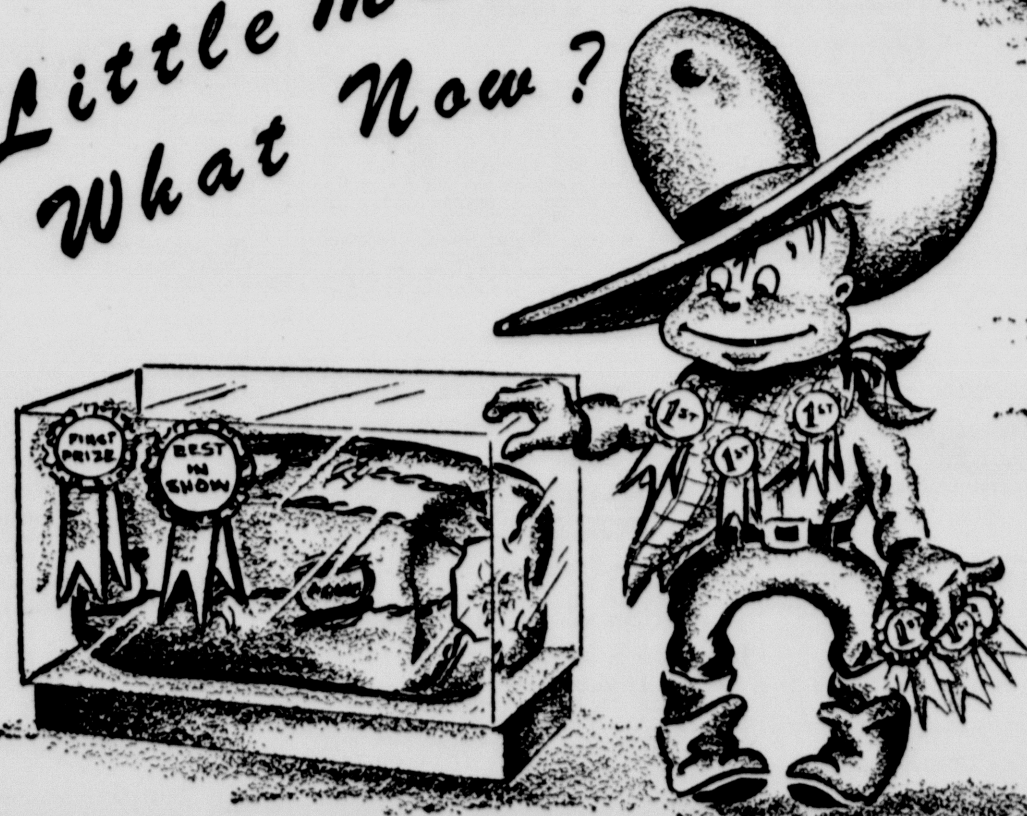
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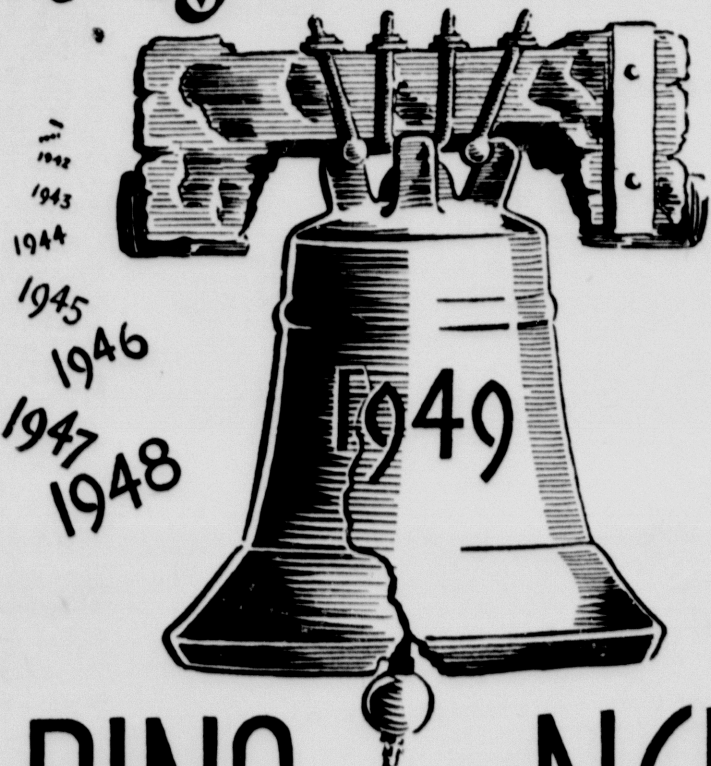
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### Native Floridians Make Money With Lowly Earthworms

BLOUNTSTOWN, FLA.—Florida is not all sunny beaches, sparkling ocean and wealthy merchants with hand outstretched for the tourist dollar.

In north Florida, far from the lucrative tourist marts to the south, hundreds of families depend upon the earthworm for a livelihood.

These cracklers call their enterprise "grunting" and some worm brokers are coining up to \$6,000 annually.

Contrary to popular belief, good fishing worms can't be found in an old back-yard.

Anglers have given up the early morning search for worms. They stop at a gas station on the way to the fishing place and stock up with bait already packaged in cardboard containers.

Blountstown is the center of the worm industry. Most of the "grunting" is done by children, who get 15 cents to 25 cents per hundred worms for their labor.

The method is simple. The crews rub old automobile spring leaves over hardwood pegs driven into the ground. The vibration brings the crawlers scurrying out of their holes.

Andrew Coxwell, veteran grubber, sells on an average of 20,000 worms a week, collecting anywhere from 50 cents to 65 cents per hundred wholesale and 75 cents to \$1 retail.

He has the "worm rights" on 900 acres of land, for which he pays the owner 10 cent for every 100 worms dug up. The owner's not complaining. He paid \$3,500 for the acreage and in the first year his take was \$1,500 just from worm operations.

### Missouri River Plays Hide And Seek With Home Owner

OMAHA, NEB. — Missouri river played a "now you see it, now you don't" trick on Rex Elwood of Omaha.

Elwood owned a two-story house on the west bank of Swenson island in the Missouri river opposite Fort Calhoun. It was there one day; the next day it wasn't.

A tenant, Mike Lamb, told Elwood he moved out when churning waters of the "Big Muddy" began nibbling at a corner of the foundation.

Six months ago the river was 200 yards from Elwood's property.

"Now," he said sadly, "I own a good section of river bottom." He attributed the loss to the diversion of the main channel near the head of the island.

### Joe Cannon's 'Bargain' Coat Brings Very Little Profit

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Uncle Joe Cannon, former speaker of the house, was a notoriously shabby dresser.

Thinking that he should dress up to his position, his sister tried to persuade him to buy a new overcoat so, finally, one day on his way to the capitol, he stopped in a clothing store, priced garments and found overcoats for \$35 each. Indignantly he marched out, announcing he could not be that extravagant.

When the late Senator Watson, who was present, reported this to Cannon's sister that evening, she secretly handed him \$15 with the request that he visit the store and slip it surreptitiously to the overcoat man, thereby automatically reducing the price to \$20. She then persuaded Uncle Joe to stop again and price the garment, which he did. Discovering the cost was now \$20 instead of \$35, he bought one and wore it to his office on the hill. One of his confreres, impressed, saw it and remarked:

"You have a new overcoat, Uncle Joe. I would like to try it on."

Finding it fitted, he turned to his friend and said:

"I'll give you \$25 for it, spot cash."

Speaker Cannon, thinking that he was making a shrewd bargain and a quick profit, accepted, put on his old coat and went home, reporting the developments to his sister, much to her dismay.

### Sniff Expert Called To Help Police Solve Perfume Puzzle

ATLANTA. — Samples of a perfume cache believed to be worth \$30,000 to \$50,000 were on the way to New York for evaluation by a "professional sniffer."

Detective Sgt. Bill Lyle said the police hope an expert can determine the actual value of the perfume and perhaps tell where it was manufactured.

The perfume—300 4½-ounce bottles—was found in an Atlanta hotel room. Lyle said local perfume dealers believe the unlabeled bottles contain an expensive perfume made in France. They estimated its value at from \$17.50 to \$22 an ounce, but referred police to a New York expert.

The detective said the perfume was found in a room rented to a man who paid his hotel bill but left town owing other bills totaling \$90.

Lyle theorized that the perfume was smuggled into this country since no tax stamps were on the bottles.

### Collie Crosses Ocean In Search for Master; Nobody Knows How

DUNELLEN, N. J.—The two-year-old shepherd collie Johan Jacobsen left behind in Oslo, Norway, has come home to Dunellen, N. J., and nobody is quite sure how.

The dog was found wandering on Long Island, N. Y., and was traced to Jacobsen by a collar tag which bore his name and home town.

Jacobsen said he left the dog with friends in Oslo when he returned here. The friends later wrote they were moving and would have to give up the idea of finding transportation to this country for the dog.

A little information on the dog's saga came in a letter Jacobsen received from a Norway man who reported seeing the collie on a plane bound for America. The man, who Jacobsen said he didn't know, wrote that he hoped the dog would reach Jacobsen by means of the collar identification tag.

In New York the Scandinavian air lines said the dog arrived in a crate by plane. It escaped from the cargo room, the line said, when an employee opened the crate to feed and exercise it. Unable to find the dog after a three hour search of the airport, the air line said it notified the police of the dog's disappearance. The dog had been consigned to Jacobsen.

### Paris Lover Gets Revenge From Girl Who Spurned Him

PARIS.—M. Jules, Paris bank clerk, took a French revenge when Mlle. Simone, restaurant cashier, spurned his advances. Obtaining a photograph of the lady, taken when she had entered a beauty contest and hiding few of her charms, he had hundreds of copies made.

In the name of Mlle. Simone he then replied to all matrimonial "ads" of lonely bachelors: "I am longing for a soul mate. Come and see me. My photo, enclosed, will show you what I am like."

Lonely bachelors moved in. Mlle. Simone had to move out. Police arrested Jules.

### Homeless Veteran Complains Of Too Much Human Kindness

ST. LOUIS.—Roy Webb's joy of living has been killed by other people's kindness.

Webb, a war veteran out of the quartermaster corps, lost his home and his belongings in a fire. His troubles began when neighbors collected \$772 to help him.

"Everyone is careful to mention how much he contributed. I've added it all up and it comes to about \$5,000."

"They all think I'm a millionaire because one group said it was going to try to raise \$7,000 for me."

"The neighbors expected me to build a new house overnight. I've had to spend so much time at it I lost my job as a sign erector."

"Carpenters, electricians, plasterers and others volunteered to help but none ever showed up. 'People wouldn't let me build the kind of house I wanted. I wanted something fabricated but they all insist I build something more expensive.'"

Webb said he is selling the half-completed house so he can return the contributions.

"I want to get back my self-respect," he said.

### German Housewives Store Potatoes in Their Beds

LINCOLN, NEB. — American housewives discontented in this era of high prices should consider the plight of German women, according to Dr. Otto Hoiberg, University of Nebraska sociologist.

Hoiberg returned recently from three years' service in Berlin with the United States military government.

The problem of protecting vegetables from freezing is acute, he said, and some German housewives store potatoes in their beds.

A change in the family menu frequently consists of switching the black bread serving from before to after the potato course, he said.

Coffee grounds are brewed three and four times and finally pressed into service as a cake ingredient, Hoiberg said.

The sociologist urged American women's groups to contact German women's clubs, through the military government's women's division at Nuernberg, and aid the latter in their self-help programs.

### Londoner Organizes Party To Hunt Lost Continent

LONDON.—An expedition to seek Atlantis, the lost continent of ancient mythology which disappeared beneath the ocean, is being organized here by Egerton Sykes, former secretary of the British embassy in Warsaw, Poland.

Sykes has devoted 25 years to study of the mystery of Atlantis and believes he has located it in the South Atlantic off the Azores. The expedition will use underwater radar and television. Several hundred persons have contributed funds.



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